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M.I. CALEDONIA ...	7558	E. H. Gordon ...	7th March
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M.I. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Pardit	4th April
* PENINSULAR	5994	T. Leish	11th "
M.I. BRITANNIA ...	6925	F. H. Seymour ...	18th "
* MASSILIA	5011	G. W. Cockman	25th "
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* PENINSULAR	5994	T. Leish	9th "
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MAR. BACQUEHEM	T. Rassevich	4,429	18th April 1903

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY,
OCEANIEN	4,259	Guigues	12th Mar. 1903
ERNEST SIMONS	5,707	Dupuy Fromy	9th Apr. 1903
TONKIN	6,363	Schmitz	7th May 1903.

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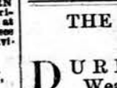

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2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., may on payment of Rs. 5- be obtained from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 to be paid to the Engineer of the Board, in cash, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

IBRAHIM AHMEDI, L.C.E., F.R.I.B.A., Acting Trust Engineer.

Trust Engineer's Office, Bombay, 13th February, 1903.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY, COMPRISING THE G. I. P. AND THE INDIAN MIDLAND SECTIONS.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CASTOR OIL FOR INDIAN MIDLAND SECTION.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, 1903, for the SUPPLY of the above OILS, at Jhansi Stores Depot, during the 12 months commencing from 1st April 1903.

2. Tender forms of the above, giving particulars of the approximate quantity and description of oil required and the conditions on which tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each form.

3. Tenders should be superscribed with heading as above and a deposit of Rupees one thousand should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only Cash, Currency Notes or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposit, and if the latter they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, or order."

4. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. L. SHAW, Acting General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 11th February, 1903.

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H. P. DIMMOCK, M.D., Lieut.-Col., I.M.S., Principal, Grant Medical College.

Bombay, 12th February, 1903.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN pursuance of Corporation Resolution No. 12599, dated the 12th February, 1903, ("That the President will be pleased to fix an early day to enable the Representatives of the Corporation on the Board of the City Trust to give an account of the performance of their duties as such Representatives") a SPECIAL MEETING of the CORPORATION is called for THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Municipal Office, to transact the business indicated in the Resolution.

By Order of the President,

M. N. WADIA, Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 13th February, 1903.

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association have APPOINTED WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 4th and 5th March, 1903, for the purpose of BALLOTING for a REPRESENTATIVE of the Association to serve on the Board of Trustees under the provisions of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, in place of Mr. Sassoon J. David, whose term of office expires on 31st March, 1903.

The BALLOT BOX will be OPEN at the Offices of the Association from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., on each of the above days.

By Order of the Committee,

FREDERICK NOEL-PATON, Secretary.

12th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that FATMABIBI BIN MAHOMED AMEEN ROGAY, SHAIK HUSSON BIN GULAM MOHIDEEN ROGAY, NAWABZADA NUSRULLAH KHAN and RABIABIBI alias MUMTAZ JEHAN BEGUM, wife of NAWABZADA NUSRULLAH KHAN, the Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated the 19th day of November, 1892, have contracted TO SELL to DAWOODJEE MOOLA MAHOMED ALI, ABDOOL HOOSEIN MOOLLA MAHOMED ALLY, and GULAM ALI MOOLA MAHOMED ALLY, the undermentioned property:—

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W. MOIR, Manager.

Bombay, 14th November, 1902.

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Subscribed.....Rs. 15,00,000
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	Per cent. Per Annum
For 3 Months.....4	
" 6 Months.....4½	"
" 12 Months.....5	"
" 2 Years.....5½	"

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Calcutta, 3rd February, 1903.

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Paid up Capital ..... $ 100,000,000
Sterling Reserve Fund ..... $ 100,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund ..... $ 47,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $ 100,000,000

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Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,50,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum overdrawn does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

The Bombay mails of 31st ult., arrived at Brindisi to-day

DESCRIPTION—		
2½ per cent. Consols	93 1/16	= + 1/16
3 per cent. Rentes	2100	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	107 1/2	= "
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	85 3/4	= + 1/16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	22 1/16	= unchanged
2 months hence	21 15/16	= "
Spot in New York	closed	
EXCHANGES—		
Paris Cheque	25'15 1/2	= — 1/2
Berlin	20'49 1/4	= + 1/4
New York Demand	closed	
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 3/8 pr ct	= "
6 "	3 3/8 pr ct	= "
2 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3/4 pr ct	= "
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8 pr ct	= "
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 5/8 pr ct	= + 1/8
7 day market loans	3 1/2 pr ct	= unchanged

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000 for S. America.

Extra Council Bills allotments—Bills on Madras Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

The Bank of England reserve is 49 per cent. of the liabilities.

Rubber—Para Rubber 3s. 6 3-4d.

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore, 35 3-4. Feb.-Mar. Sellers. Tone firmer.

Rapeseed Brown 33 3-4. Feb.-Mar. Sellers. Tone firmer.

Arrivals—Steamers Allipo and Bengali.

In Liverpool.—

Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm. Manchester firm. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 5d. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 13,000. Arrivals closed firm.

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
4 32	4 32	4 33	4 35
+3	+3	+3	+3
June-July	July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
4 36	4 35	4 35	4 33	4 27
+3	+3	+3	+1	

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	38,000 bales.
Do. last year	24,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	2,000 "
" Continent	19,000 "
Market closed.	
In New Orleans—	
Spot	9 1-4
Futures month of May	9'33 plus 7
Do. August	9'08 plus 6
Tone at close	Steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 12th February 1903:—

Cotton	16,039 bales.
Wheat	4,359 cwts.
Linseed	725 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,700 "
Gingellyseed	21,0.9 "
Poppyseed	367 "
Groundnuts	1,275 "
Castorseed	4 9.8 "
Rice	2,104 "
Myrabollams	9,178 "
Cottonseed	31,333 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

THERE has been a very smart rise in the American cotton markets, since writing our last mail reports. It has been attributed variously to speculative manipulation squeezing the bears and also to reduced crop estimates in some quarters. But whatever the cause may be, Mid Uplands on spot has advanced to 9 1-2 cents in New York and to 5d. in Liverpool, and at the latter port fair daily sales have been reported at the rate. Future quotations also advanced in proportion. Prices have possibly been forced up too rapidly, but the general tone of the market is steadier, and improved trade conditions may cause a further advance in the future, certainly in the event of reduced crop estimates proving correct. There is a nervous feeling apparent in the trade which has been fully exemplified during the past week. Our local Cotton market has not advanced to the same extent, and it appears that Continental spinners have not followed the advance which has taken place here freely. This is probably due to the large stocks of Indian Cotton in sight, and the feeling that ample supplies will be available for shipment to Europe throughout the season. The competition from Japan this year is much smaller than it was last, and the quantities available for Europe, after local requirements are satisfied, will be considerably in excess of last year. But the difference now ruling between prices of Surats and Americans is much wider than it was a short while ago, and if the price of the latter continues to advance we may see an active demand arising for our crops. There was a moderate enquiry daily at Colaba from shippers, chiefly for the higher classes of Berars and M. G. Bengals, and also for Broach and sawginned Dharwar. The local mills are also buying moderately, but there has been no excitement following the advance in American. Prices are about Rs. 4 per candy higher for Oomra descriptions and Bengals, while Broach has advanced Rs. 7 and Bhownuggers Rs. 5 on last mail quotations.

In the Seeds markets there is little change to record since our last report. Linseed is steady at the decline advised last week, and at the close the tone is rather firmer. A small regular business has been passing daily. Arrivals are still on a petty scale. Rapeseed is steady with very little business done. Stocks are small. In the new crops we hear of nothing doing and prices are rather easier. Poppyseed is quiet at Rs. 7-13 with little doing in ready, and for the new crops there is no enquiry. Castorseed is also quiet with little business reported at Rs. 55. Groundnuts have declined to Rs. 35, at which price there is a limited enquiry. Gingellyseed remains quiet, and prices have declined about half rupee all round. Arrivals are still coming in freely, and the demand is very small. Maize is quiet, with little business reported, at Rs. 18-8 for White and Rs. 19 to Rs. 19-8 for Yellow. Cottonseed remains firm at Rs. 16-8 with a moderate business passing. In Wheat business is reported for export in white Pass at Rs. 29 for April-May delivery.

The Freight market has been firm throughout the week. The actual volume of business passing is very moderate, and the present high rates seem to have checked the enquiry. For February loading rates have advanced to 16s. 9d. for Seeds and 17s. for Measurement, and these prices have been paid. It is currently reported that a steamer has been fixed for February at 16s. 6d. for one picked port. Forward shipment is also firm, March is about 16s 7½ p. p. and April to June 16s. 6d. p. p. Another steamer is reported fixed at 16s. April-May loading.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 7th February, compared with the previous week:—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	... ...	Rs. 6,37,299	Increase
Other Deposits	... ...	2,51,059	Decrease
Sundries	... ...	21,43,486	Decrease
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	...	2,00 045	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities		unchanged	
Credits on Securities	... ...	24,49,911	Decrease
Loans	do.	84,568	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased		8,87,104	Increase
Balance with other Banks	...	2,40,022	Increase
Sundries	... ...	1,34,375	Increase
Cash	... ...	1,48,195	Increase

These figures show an increase of 10 1-2 lakhs in the trade demand. The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 3rd instant, shows the following changes compared with the previous week:—

Public Demand	... 13	lakhs Decrease
Cash Head Office	... 2 1-4	" Increase
" Do. Branches	... 26 1-2	" Increase
Government Deposits	... 22	" Increase
Bank's Investments	... 7	" Increase

The Bank of Madras weekly cash balance was 13 1-2 lakhs down, and the Directors at the meeting on Monday last raised the bank rate 1 per cent. to 8 per cent. per annum. The Bank of Bombay and the Bank of Bengal have made no change in the official rate which remains at 7 per cent. per annum. Heavy remittances have again been made from this side to Calcutta, presumably for Burmah requirements. There has been no actual stringency here during the week under review, but money was in active demand, and supplies are apparently sufficient to meet this demand. The cash balance in the Bank of Bombay is 233 lakhs against 145 lakhs in the corresponding week of last year, when the Bank rate was raised to 8 per cent. and remained at that figure until the last week in March. Upwards of £400,000 in gold is due next week in India, and in addition to the £690,000 shipment advised from Melbourne last week a further shipment of £290,000 is advised for India and Ceylon this week. Heavy supplies of Council Bills, as noted below, are in sight after the incoming mail in addition to the considerable quantity of Telegraphic Transfers which are now made use of. Money is, therefore, likely to be in fairly good supply in the near future. The rate for fixed deposits for two months has remained at 6 to 5 1-2 per cent. throughout the week.

The mail of the 30th January brings £140,000 silver and £60,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	2,30,000
Bombay	"	20,30,000
Madras	"	1,40,000
	Rs.	24,00,000

The mail of the 6th February brings £30,000 silver and £40,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	29,00,000
Bombay	"	2,60,000
Madras	"	46,20,000
	Rs.	77,80,000

The mail of the 13th February brings £70,000 silver and £50,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	20,00,000
Bombay	"	19,20,000
Madras	"	11,50,000
	Rs.	61,40,000

Extra allotments of 9 lakhs Telegraphic Transfers were advised previous to Wednesday at 1s. 4 3-32d. At the weekly allotments 85 lakhs were put up for tender. Of this amount 61'20 lakhs were taken in Bills at 1s. 4 1-16d., tenderers receiving 2 per cent., and the balance, 23'80 lakhs, in Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 4 1-32d., tenderers also receiving 2 per cent. Extra allotments were advised of 10 lakhs in Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 4 5-32d. For next Wednesday the amount has been increased by 15 lakhs, and one crore is to be allotted. This is, we believe, a record figure for the weekly allotment, though considerably larger amounts have been taken, with extras in one week. The total amount advised last week came to 89'10 lakhs.

The Sterling Exchange market opened firm on Monday last, but has since eased off. The volume of business passing has been on moderate lines throughout the week. At the high rates ruling for Mercantile Paper sellers were scarce, and any Bills making were held back. In Bank Paper a fair amount was done on Monday at the top rates, but as these have not since been available, buyers have withdrawn. Business was reported in Bank Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 4 1-8d., and, it is stated, Bank Demand was obtained at 1s. 4 5-32d, though the latter was never an open rate. Telegraphic Transfer was placed for delivery into next week. Bank Demand at 1s. 4 1-8d. was freely obtainable until yesterday, for one or two mails ahead, but at the close it is only offered for cash and is not general. For forward deliveries we quote as under:—

	T. T.	Demand
15 Feb. to 15 March	1s 4 1-16d	1s 4 3-32d
March	1s 4 1-32d	1s 4 1-16d
April	1s 4d	1s 4 1 32d
May-June	1s 3 31-32d	1s 4d.
July to September	1s 3 15-16d	1s 3 31-32d

In Mercantile Paper 3 months sight D.-A. Bills were quoted 1s. 4 5-16d, and in some quarters 1s. 4 11-32d, for the outgoing mail. At these rates scarcely any Bills were forthcoming. Yesterday afternoon 1s. 4 9-32d became the quoted rate, and some Bills were placed for February. Private Wire has been quoted 1s. 4 5-32d. and Private Demand 1s. 4 3-16d. At the latter rate business was reported. At the close there are free buyers of Demand at 1s. 4 5-32d and wire at 1s. 4 3d. Forward quotations are lower than last week, but we hear of little doing. We quote for 3 months' sight D.-A.

March	1s 4 1-4d
April	1s 4 7-32 1
May	1s 4 2-16d
June	1s 4 3-32d

with possible slight concessions for far forward dates of delivery.

The 3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Paper market advanced about three-eighths per cent. since our last mail report, and the price has touched 85. 98 for the 2nd March settlement. The market has remained steady until to-day when an easier tone set in. If the market can advance in face of the present active demand for money for trade purposes, it is probable that when that demand eases off and money becomes plentiful, still higher rates will be in force. Of course these may be temporary set backs as Bulls realise profits, but independant of the speculative element, the present position warrants the anticipation of higher rates ruling in the near future for Rupee Securities.

	Repayable	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101
4 per cent " "	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	1932	101 1-2
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	98-12
4 per cent " "	1940	100
4 per cent " "	Tanna	114 1-2
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	113
4 per cent Bo. Improvement Trust	1959	100
4 per cent " "	1962	101-8

Prices of Bullion:—

English Bar Silver, ex duty, ready		Rs. 57-0-0
Do. do	1st Settlemet	Rs. 57-0-0
Do. do	2nd do.	Rs. 56-4-0
English Bar Gold, ready		Rs. 24-0-3.

There has been a very strong demand for silver for near delivery and a large business has been passing during the week. The market closes firm at our quotations as given above. There has been nothing of importance passing in gold.

The Piece-Goods market continues quiet. In Greys there is very little demand from up-country, and prices remain the same with the exception of the favourite quality, 16 by 12'39 inches, where prices have been raised by about quarter to half anna per piece. The prices of resales has also gone up by one anna. No business, however, has been booked. In Whites also up-country demand is rather sluggish and prices remain the same. Manchester market on the other hand is rising in sympathy with cotton, and business generally is getting difficult to book.

The local Yarn market has been quiet during the week with very little doing. Prices remain unchanged.

In the Metal market Copper and Yellow Metal are very steady, particularly the former, owing to small stocks and a good demand. On account of the very high prices on the other side, and as dealers had previously filled their requirements ahead, no fresh business is passing with the houses. The Iron market is very quiet and very little business is reported. Spelter and Quicksilver are steady. Tea Coal market is quiet but steady, and in some quarters increased rates are asked for Bengal. A steamer is reported fixed at Rs. 5-4, Calcutta to Bombay being four annas higher than the last rate. Sales of small quantities of Deshargur are reported at Rs. 12-8 and of Jardines Navigation at Rs. 11-4.

The Share Market is quiet and unchanged. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,245, and Commercials are quiet at Rs. 60. In Press shares New Mofussils have advanced to Rs. 472-3. New Berars are unchanged at Rs. 580. New Indians have changed hands at Rs. 106-4, and Harvey and Sobapathy have improved to Rs. 590. In mill shares Centrals are unchanged at Rs. 1,600 and Swadeshis at Rs. 690. Davids are steady at Rs. 240. Carrimbhais are quiet at Rs. 530. Colaba Land and Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 395. Manekjee Petits are quiet at Rs. 1,785. Morarjees and Sholahpurs are unchanged at Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 1,710, respectively. Sassoon Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 650. Standards are steady at Rs. 30. Kohinoors are advanced to Rs. 295. Southern Marathas are quiet at Rs. 130. In Railway Companies, Taptis have changed hands at Rs. 432-8 and Ahmedabad-Prantej at Rs. 557 8. In miscellaneous lis: Bombay-Burmahs are unchanged at Rs. 6,525, quarter shares steady at 1,660. Bombay Flour Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 900. Port Cannings have improved to Rs. 427-8. Bombay Telephones are steady at Rs. 24. Kemps and Treachers are unchanged at Rs. 242 and Rs. 600, respectively. Badham Piles are in demand at Rs. 154. Marcks are unchanged at Rs. 140. Bombay Ice shares have changed hands at Rs. 56-8 and Bombay Fire Insurance at Rs. 70. The rest of the Companies are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations, with little doing in them.

EXCHANGE—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T.		1s. 4 3-32 1.
Bank Demand		1s 4 1-8d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.		1s. 4 9-32d
Do 6 do	do	1s. 4 13-32d
French Francs 3 do	do	170 3-4
Marks 3 do	do	139
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight.		115
Shanghai 30 do	do	153
Japan 30 do	do	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—3 1-2 per Cent—Tone quiet.

Cash		Rs. 97 14
1st Settlement		Rs. 97 14
Money Market—Tone steady.		

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 2nd October		4 per c nt.
Bank of Bombay do. 29th January	7	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 29th do.	7	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th February	8	do.

SEEDS.

Linseed.—Tone firm.	Rs.	a.
Ready	7	11
Forward April-May	7	10
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.		
Brown Cawnpore Ready ...	5	10
Yellow Cawnpore Ready ...	5	14
Do. Gujarat Forward, April-May ...	6	7
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.		
Ready	7	13
Forward April-May ...	7	8
Castorseed—Tone quiet.		
Ready	23	0
Forward April-May. ...	28	12
Groundnuts—Tone quiet.		
Ready	35	0
Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet.		
15 per cent. Mxd. Ready ...	34	12
25 " " " ...	33	12
50 " " " ...	32	12
Black Kutnee " " ...	31	8

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	firm.
Estimated sales	10,000
Total imports	9,000

Feb.-March	March-April.	April-May	May June.
4'97	4-97	4-98	4'99
plus 5	plus 5	plus 5	plus 4
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct	Oct.-Nov.
4'99	4-99	4'89	4'91	4'99
plus 4	plus 4	plus 4	plus 3	plus 3

COTTON.—Tone firm.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

Growths.	Fine	F.G Good.	Delivery
Bengals, H G (Ry terms)	168	157	25 Feb.
Bengals, M G (Ry terms)	174	164	do
Sind-Punjab (M G)	172	164	do
Belati, M G	185	178	do
Khandesh, (M G)		172 1 4	do
Damangaum Poolgaum M.G.	189	182	do
Nagpur Kamptee do	189	183	do
Akola (M. G.)	188	181	do
Khamgaum do			
Karanja do			
Oomra good staple	196	188	do
Broach M. G.	219	213	do
Do do	218	212	25 Mar.
Bhowanagar M G	198	188	25 Apr.
Do H. G.		174	25 May
S.-G. Dharwar		207	do.
Westerns		197	do.

COTTON STATISTICS. (Candy.)

Receipts for the week	10,201
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 12th Feb.	2,93,269
Shipments for the week, to Europe	49,130
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	13,275
Total	55,405
Shipments from 1st October to 11th February.	
Europe	2,56,494
Japan	75,329
China	9,485
Coast Ports	4,498
Total	3,51,805
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	7,477
China, Japan and Coast Ports	950

Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds.

Cotton	99,947 Bales.
Wheat	66,117 cwts.
Linseed	13,432 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	14,623 "
Gingellyseed	163,864 "
Poppyseed	2,059 "
Groundnuts	11,134 "
Castorseed	32,571 "
Rice	59,106 "
Myrabollams	31,714 "
Cottonseed	185,493 "

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BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 p. c.	1315
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,320
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 pr. ct.	980
Commercial Bank of India	40,000	100	100	nil	39
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Quarter Bank	40,000	620	620	10 pr. ct.	240 to all
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1 10-0	484
National Bank of India	40,000	625	9[illegible]	dvd 10 pr	Rs. 378

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly.	
Akbar Light (Karachee)	200	1,250	1,250	125	1,250
Bellary	200	1,000	1,100	Rs 35	850
Bombay Cotton Press Co., Ld.	167	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs20	235
Bradley Cowie Press Co., Ld.	1,000	125	125	Nil	56
Broach City	500	200	200	dvd Rs16	190
Broach Cotton	6,0[illegible]			dvd Rs12	125
Colaba	5 0	1,880	1,880	dvd Rs15	300
Ewart India	350	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs4	1450
English Press and Manfg.	700	250	250	dvd Rs 4	55
Fort	150	8

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THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Henry Bolckow 630 tons, Captain W Fowls, sailed yesterday, for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and 59 deck passengers.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Sultan, 1,783 tons Captain H Ulrich, which arrived in harbour on Thursday evening, from Zanzibar, 27th January, via intermediate ports, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr Robins, Mr Baker, Mr D Souza, Mr Denbos, 7 natives, and 126 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain E L Watson, which arrived in harbour on Thursday, from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, brought a general cargo, 84 cases opium, 3 horses, and the following passengers:—Count De Marsey, Vicounts J De Marsey, Mr J Varney, Rev and Mrs Parfit, and 75 deck.

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H M S Assaye.....	Lt Comdr Lambert....	Torpedo Catcher
Richard Greeh 178	.....	I Government
H M S Lapwing.....	Lt Comdr Armstrong	Royal Navy
Ceylon	Capt A Channer.....	R N Ceylon Govt
		L S Steamer
H M S Magdala	Capt G H Hewett,	
	R N.....	Turret Ship
H M S Abyssinia.....	.....	Turret-ship

IN THE STREAM.

H M S Renown.....	Farquhar.....	Royal Navy
H M S Highflyer.....5600	Capt A H Christian.....	Flagship
H M S Redpreast.....	Lt Comdr G C Quayle.....	Royal Navy
R I M S Elphinstone...	Lt Comdr Rowsell.....	Indian Marine
Tenasserim	.....	Receiving Hulk
Do No 193..	.....	.....

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—FEB. 13.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Mandovy.....	462	Rosc.....			Port Gunboat
Zaire.....		F J B Seal.....			Port, Gunboat
Sicilia		Tocque			Transport.
Soudan		G R Wright.....			Transport.
Plassey.....		Preston.....			Transport
Masilia.....	3744	Cockman			P & O Co
Parramatta.....	2584	Fox			P & O Co
Carthage.....	2493	Jephson			P & O Co
Rawford.....	1930	Gow.....			W & A G & Co
Ranee	3614	Corran			T M & Co
Dott	630	Haraldson			Bombay Co
Ralph.....	3615	Bullock.....			T M & Co
Wyningdon	1913	Diver.....			A. Montocchi
Itola	3302	Robertson.....			M M & Co
Idar.....	2595	Milne			K Nixon & Co
Kt Bachelor	4080	Pain.....			E N & Co
Kola.....	427	Rickford			M M & Co
Adana	2173	Fowler			Standard Oil & Co
Kangra	1472	Bomber.....			M M & Co
Tenby	2559	Pearson.....			Cory Bros
Kincraig	2382	Gibb.....			W & A G & Co
Wharfedale	1835	Gray.....	Cochin	10-2	M M & Co
Ballaarat	2861	Summers			P & O Co
Ionian	2107	Brown.....			M M & Co
Kinley	2131	Marker			G C & Co
Nurani.....	2570	Morgan	Calcutta.....	21-2	M M & Co
Okhla.....	2486	Skinner			M M & Co
Hugin.....	829	Anderson.....			Captain
Pachumba	544	Watson			M M & Co
Vienna	3553	White.....			W & A G & Co
Nowshera.....	.....	Robinson			Transport

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
A	Slam	2488	Glaren.....	Hull	16-2	J M & Co
B	G Mackenzie ..	1921	Green.....	London	21-2	F M & Co
C	Ascendels.....	2314	Hartzen.....	Karachi	21-2	Glade & Co
E	Oro	2146	Coleman..	Dunkirk	17-2	T M & Co
F	Nuddia.....	1944	Scott.....	Africa	16-2	M M & Co
G	Ahmadi	1641	Hanson...	R S Ports ..	19-2	P S N Co
H	& J Afghan	1439	Dexter ..	R S Ports ..	16-2	H C Joosub
Q	Sultan	1781	Tepe.....	Zanzibar ..	18-2	A Strondes

HARBOUR WALL.

Ponani	552	Mahomed..	Bhownagar..	14-2	Shepd & Co
Mahanadi.....	547	Hossein ...	Karachi	14-2	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
3	R Rubattino..	3744	Saporiti.....	Genoa.....	14-2	Crocco F
4	Ischia	2784	Muz o.....	China.....	17-2	F R S N Co
5	Line Branch..	3467	Maling.....	Marseilles ..	23-2	T M & Co
8	Bullmouth	2267	Stratton..	Genoa	21-2	W & A G & Co
12&13	Caledonia ..	3539	Gordon.....	Aden	14-2	P & O Co
14	Dumra.....	762	Robertson..	Karachi ..	14-2	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
12	Sultan s.....	Ulrich	Zanzibar, Jan 27
	Nowshera (1st port)..	Robinson....	Obtia

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Assyria s	Blight	Marseilles
	Hinda s	England	Calcutta, &c
	Henry Bolckow s.	Fowls	Persian Gulf
	Landaura s	Butler	Moulmein

The steamer R Rubattino, Captain Sapori, obtained her port-clearance yesterday, for Genoa.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Persia, for London.
" Clan Mackenzie, for London.
" Sultan, for Zanzibar, &c.
" Nuddea, for Zanzibar, &c.
" Idar, for Antwerp, Mauritius, &c.
" Tirol, for Trieste, &c.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
PLYMOUTH, FEBRUARY 12.
The P. and O. N. Co's s. Arabia arrived here this morning.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 13.
FOR LONDON
Persia s—150 bales hemp, N Futehally and Co; 1 bale cotton, Sawaldas Kimatram and Co; 975 cwt myrabollams, Arjoon Khimjee; 2,000 cwt cottonseed, Ralli Brothers; 4 pots rose oil, Volkart Brothers; 9 bales hides, Pestonji Edulji Boyce; 55 cwt devi devi seeds, W and A Graham and Co; 4,000 cwt cottonseed, Forbes, Forbes and Co.
Clan Mackenzie s—2,000 cwt cottonseed, Ritchie Steuart and Co; 2,000 cwt maize, A Blaschock and Co; 1,969 cwt cottonseed and 1,488 cwt maize, Forbes, Forbes and Co.
FOR HULL.
Siam s—13,000 cwt cottonseed, Ralli Brothers; 5,000 cwt cottonseed, Gaddum and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Oro s—1,110 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 116 bales cotton, New Mofussil Co; 526 bales cotton, The Bombay Company; 4,000 cwt linseed, David Sassoon and Co; 305 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,000 cwt cottonseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,01 cwt nigerseed, A Blaschock and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Line Branch s—103 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,001 cwt gingelyseed, N Sundarjee and Co.
FOR GENOA.
Bullmouth s—116 bales cotton, Forbes, Forbes and Co; 5 bags coccanuts, F Fischer and Co; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Ischia s—161 bales twist, Ebrahim Noordin and Co; 7 cwt kismiss, Doshi Brothers; 7 cwt fishmaws, Hassamalloo Mahomed.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.
SQUADRON ORDERS.
Bombay, 14th February.
1. The Squadron will parade at the Queen's Statue on Monday the 16th instant, at 6-30 a.m.
Dress—Drill order, Khaki.
By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 14th February.
1. The following matches of the B V A C Assn, will be shot for on the 15th and 16th inst.:—
Match IV.—Disappearing Target.
" V.—2-0 and 500 yards.
" VI.—200 and 300 yards.
By Order,
G. STODDART, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL E. F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 14th February.
1. "F" and "G" Companies will parade on Monday next the 16th instant, at St. Mary's College grounds, Byculla, at 9-15 p.m.
Dress.—Plain clothes, Rifles and Side Arms.
2. "D" Company will parade on Tuesday next, the 17th instant, at the Telegraph Quarters, Wadhy Road, at 5 p.m.
Dress—Plain clothes with Rifles and Side Arms.
3. "A," "B" and "C" Companies will parade on Thursday next, the 19th instant, at the Sir Richard Temple's Statue, at 6-30 p.m.
Dress—Plain Clothes, Rifles and Side Arms.
4. The Range will be reserved for Class Firing for all Members of the Corps this afternoon the 14th instant from 1-30 p.m. The Commandant hopes that all Members who have not yet commenced their Class Firing will take advantage of this opportunity.
5. "E" Company will parade on Sunday the 22nd instant Time and place to be notified hereafter.
6. The Range will be closed from Monday the 23rd instant until further orders.
By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.
It is notified for information that the Corps will hold a Camp of Instruction at Santa Cruz from the 28th February to 7th March 1903, both days inclusive.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 14.
Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJI.
For Dismissal.
84-3594-02—Khandoo Kondaji vs Luxmidas Khimji—Kanga and P.
To speak to the minutes of decree.
712-00—Framji and D—Jewabai vs Curimbhai Ebbrahim and others—Thakurdas and Co.
122-01—Mulji B and H—Thacker Parkhoodas vs Khoosaldas Dajabhoy and others—E W G.
Suits for hearing and final disposal
Long Causes.
389-02—Jamshedjee and R—Damodar Ramchander Bapat vs Bai Jankibai widow—R B Mehta.—Part heard.
287-01—Abdulla H D and Co—N C Modi vs Hajee Sidick Hajee Hassum—Jamseejee and R.
415-25—Payne G S and M—Jacob Hajee Ebrahim Coban and others vs the Tokio Marine Ins Co Ld—Sinjbham B and N. Not to be called on till 19th instant.
397-02—Smithan B and N—Ramchunder Waman and other vs Wasudeo Waman and vs Manhookhbas J and N (For Pt settlement).
398-02—Mansookhlal J and H—Purwatibai widow vs Moraswar Sadam and ors (Ippenson).
401-02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Abdoola Ismail vs Lukmida Nathudas and others Bhalsarker R and G.
862-01—Mulla and M Wajli Mahomoradas Kduljee Comers and others—Pestonji it sub K.
514-01—Captain and V—Narvey Kessowjee vs Bhowanjee Dharamsey and another—Ardeshir H D and Co and S and M.
392-02—Edgelow C and W—Yusuf Abdulla Dharamsey vs Rehmoobhoy A lana and others—Thakurdas and Co
412-02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Hajee Abdul Rahim Hajee Hamid vs Moosa Haji Joomas Narani and others.
417-02—Soratjee and J—Chaturbhuj Khimjee vs Devidas Morarjee and another—Daphary and J and R N Motabhoy and.
420-02—Payne G S and M—The Badische Aniline and Soda Faurik vs Curseondas Mowjee—Pestonjee R and K.
424-02—Tyabji D and Co—Rajbai widow vs Meghji Lukhurdas—Edgelow G and W.
431-02—Smitham B and N—Greaves Cotton and Co vs Dorab the Rustomji Shroff—Ardeshir H D and Co.
98-00—Crawford B and Co—Hasambhoy Vissam and others vs Ezraji Jivraj and another—Manockjee D and J.

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The Bombay Gazette
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

MR. REES ON DOMESTIC LIFE IN INDIA.

MR. REES dared greatly in his address to the Indian Section of the Society of Arts in January when he discussed "Domestic Life in India." He stepped in airily where the fleetest winged Western does not venture, and spoke as if he knew all the domestic virtues—and they are many—possessed by the Hindus. He has certainly had exceptional opportunities, as far as locality goes, for observation, having been years in the South of India where, and in the Deccan, he says, Hinduism may be studied to the greatest advantage. He tacitly rejects consideration of all other races from his purview of Domestic Life in India. Incidental reference there is, but only with a view to prove the difficulty of fitting one description to the lives of her very various peoples. Just as the homes of Europeans widely differ in Norway and in Italy, so do those of the Mahomedans of the north of India from the Hindus of the south. Christianity being professed over practically the whole of Europe brings about a more or less common ideal of conduct among European nations. In India Hinduism, which the lecturer identified with caste, has imposed its ideals with more or less success on the whole peninsula, though the variations from the standard thus set up are many and great. The scheme of life is shown to be fashioned upon the "Caste Hindu or Brahminic system," and Mr. Rees insists that Hinduism is caste, pure and simple. He states on the authority of the 1901 Census Superintendents, that as long as caste rules are observed a man may do pretty much as he pleases. We wonder if devout and practical Hindus would agree with these chroniclers. They certainly would not with the Indian, who, having abandoned caste, described it as the root of all evil. It being established that caste is absolutely inseparable from Hinduism and is an excellent institution, Mr. Rees goes on to show the influence it has on domestic life and on its every detail great and small. In this part of his paper the lecturer was as interesting as he was one-sided—perhaps, indeed, for that very reason. He sees all that is admirable and nothing to condemn in the family system evolved under such an influence. We often hear that Islam has modified Hinduism, but we must be prepared to believe that it would be difficult to exaggerate the effect that of Hindu caste has had on Mahomedanism in India. There are many reasons why a mere man should approve of caste, for his place in the Hindu domestic circle is enviable. He is truly lord of all, and here and hereafter he reaps advantages granted to few in the West. That "a husband may enjoy heaven as the fruit of his wife's virtuous deeds" is so admirable a religious and domestic regulation that it must give peace of mind past understanding to the giddiest married man. The converse that should he die before his wife, he must suffer for her sins, cannot disturb his thoughts much, for the Hindu wife is a most virtuous and patient being and can give her Western sister many points. On earth she worships her husband and serves him like a devoted slave. The contemplation of such a happily rounded life must a little influence Mr. Rees in his estimate of Indian domestic life. The objection often made to the purdah system, that it is tyrannous does not bear investigation. Women like it, and consider it a mark of respectability. We are told even that as families rise in the world the ladies ask for the zenana system, and far from rendering the woman a person of little influence in the household it really tends to enhance her position. Mr. Rees combats the idea, much insisted on by Miss Cornelia Sorabji—herself an aspirant for such a post—that legal ladies should be given appointments entitling them to advise purdah women. He thinks, with much reason, that purdah ladies are very well able to take care of themselves, and are never without the best advice in any of their legal difficulties. They are not at all so ignorant as is assumed, and would not be specially likely to welcome a legal stranger—because she was a woman—and confide their business affairs to her skill be her caste or race what it may. The strict domesticity of the purdanashin does not prevent them from being remarkably intelligent.

Caste regulates every action in life; it is a religious commandment and national custom combined. At no moment of the Hindu's day or night is he exempt from its ordinances. This ceremonial insistence would be unendurable to most races, but the orthodox Hindu not only submits with a good grace, but loyally glories in it and does not seek to evade compliance in any way. The very building and architecture of his house is subject to rule. Time and season are indicated, and no Hindu would begin his dwelling place without the sanction of a caste regulation. It is very probable that the difference in the rainy and hot seasons of the year in India, both extreme, may have more to do with this than the superficial observe. There is a ceremony for the beginning, middle, and end of the building, and the Hindu housewarming and the European laying of the British foundation stone, or putting in of the Hindu beams, after all only differ in detail. The kitchen with us is mostly below the living rooms and is also the least fine—in Anglo-India, it is generally a truly deplorable place—but with the Hindu it is almost a temple, it is the most sacred. A non-caste person may not even look into the kitchen. It is higher than the rest of the house—a hygienic precaution if properly carried out. A Brahmin must be the cook else eating food would be impossible. Mr. Rees thinks we made a grievous mistake in having pariah servants, for we are denied privileges enjoyed by Mahomedans and all caste-Hindus, and the position held by Mahomedans in this particular would have been a valuable political asset for Englishmen, but with their employment of pariah servants it is lost and gone for ever. The life of the Hindu, in many of its details, corresponds with incidents in the Bible narrative, and as such should be sympathetically comprehended by us. The patriarchal family system still obtains, all the married sons living under the paternal roof and often sleeping accommodatingly on the floor. Mr. Rees slips in the remark that a bed a head is not the rule all over Europe. Even religious orders in Europe do not have more ceremonial observances in the day than the Brahmin, who rises with sun, spends some time in contemplation, while he repeats texts from the Puranas; elaborate bathing follows, prayers, ablutions, prayers again, fixing of caste marks, salaams north, south, east, and west, worship of ancestors, before any food is taken. It is a busy morning's work, and is only a forerunner of similar observances in the day, before the chief meal, and again in the evening before supper. It is easy to say that these ceremonies are not so long and irksome as they appear, but it must be a relief to the overburdened Brahmin when he may intermit some of them on a journey or in time of sickness. For the people at large there is no periodical day for church going as in Christian countries, but the gods are not neglected, for the priests worship daily. Women, as we said, worship their husbands and with them the gods, but domestic duties are considered really sufficient good deeds for them. Mr. Rees is of opinion that if women confine themselves to wifely and motherly duties they are "not inferior to others whose energies are more divided." The Hindu wife gets, in any case, the harder part of the daily work, for she begins her tasks before dawn and is expected to sing hymns while she works. Her preparation of the food is an elaborate and long process. She eats her own meal after attending to the needs of her lord. She prays a good deal, too, at both ends of the day.

Mr. Rees has no great objection to make to the early marriage arrangements of the "most married people upon earth." As it is religiously incumbent on Hindus both men and women to marry, and as they must marry within their caste, it is necessary that parents look out in time for mates for their children and secure them by early betrothals. Generally speaking the betrothed girl lives with her parents until she is grown up. Manu has much advice to give on the choice of a wife. He says a man must not marry a girl with reddish hair, nor deformed, and warns men against a too talkative girl, or one with too much or too little hair. The Hindu though he has monogamous instincts has permission to marry a second wife, and often is driven to do so in the hope of having his funeral service performed by a son. The first wife not alone consents, but even urges the step, Mr. Rees does not say that she likes it. Marriage without a dowry is rare among the Hindus, but is not a dowry appreciated in other countries as well? The English novel would have a very circumscribed interest if marriage for money were eliminated from the obstacles to love matches. To be told that English education has added to the desire for a dowry with a wife, is cruel, but a B.A. or an M.A., having prospects of Government employment, may and does demand a large dowry. If a Hindu is heavily weighted with ceremonial all through his life, what he goes through at his marriage is exhausting as well as symbolic. It is a wearisome and costly proceeding, presents, prayers, and feastings fill up many days, and plunge the families into heavy expenses, and very often into debt. The Hindu is nothing if not charitable. Mr. Rees very justly remarked upon the generous contributions proceeding from the people themselves during the late famines; they support their relatives and poor scholars, and like all charitable people, are imposed upon, but not disheartened. Meadows Taylor, Dr. Oldfield, Mr. Dutt, even the Abbe Dubois, and others are quoted to testify to the industry, thrift, courtesy, and intelligence possessed by the Hindu people and to the virtues which their women undoubtedly possess and practise. Mr. Rees steps on delicate ground when he touches on social reform among Hindus. English-educated Hindus were formerly keen on reform, but there has been a strong Hindu revival for some years past in favour of ancient Hindu ideals. If one could look ahead it would be interesting to see whether the domestic life of India will be much modified by the closer union of the races of the East and West, or whether, as facilities for drawing together increase, the natural antipathies will increase in proportion. Certain it is that Mr. Rees sees little in the Hindu character that wants remodelling.

THE VICEROY WITH THE COMMERCIALS.

THE Viceroy was in his happiest vein when he spoke on Thursday night at the dinner of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Neither the merchants who listened to his Excellency's admirable and practical speech, nor the larger community to whom its most important points were addressed, will be disposed to disagree with his conclusions regarding the economic development of this country. In urging the owners of native wealth to invest their hoarded up capital in ways which would assist the material progress of India Lord Curzon preaches a doctrine, not new, certainly, but one which needs to be continuously insisted upon. The strongest answer to criticism concerning the exploitation of the country by European capitalists—a criticism which is surely without point in a country which suffers from an insufficiency of productively applied capital—is that which his Excellency gave when he invited those who plead for the use of native capital to employ it. Commercial men and others alive to the needs of the country and its possibilities have been saying much the same thing for many years, and there are many satisfactory indications that the teaching is beginning to take effect. In his own admirable fashion his Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda drove home the lesson at Ahmedabad the other day, and in various directions native enterprise and native capital are discovering the scope that lies open to them. But a whole world of industrial and commercial development waits still to be exploited, and in his Excellency's words, one almost shudders to think of the opportunities being lost through the non-productive exercise of the 825 crores of native capital that are said to exist mainly in private hoards. The development of the country might be greatly hastened if this wealth were beneficially applied. What Government can do to aid economic progress they are doing, albeit as his Excellency admitted, their shortcomings are a cause of much complaint among business men to whom time and knowledge are every thing. The shortcomings are, however, recognised, and they are to be remedied by an extension of the policy of setting experts to deal with technical matters. After this pronouncement the Bombay Chamber of Commerce may look hopefully for some good arising out of their suggestion in regard to the improvement of the Customs Service. His Excellency was not able to make a definite announcement in reference to the proposed Bureau of Commerce, but he assumed that the Secretary of State would certainly accept the principle of the scheme. There appears to be no room for doubt on that point When Lord George Hamilton and his Under-Secretary combine to extol the genius of the Viceroy it is pretty safe to assume that any proposal he may make will, at any rate, be accepted in principle by the India Office. The existence of the Bureau of Commerce is, therefore, assured. What the commercial community are now concerned about is how it will be worked, and who will direct its operations. On the latter point the Viceroy shares the anxiety of the business men, but between them they should be able to find the right man for the post. The earlier portion of his Excellency's speech dealt with questions of local interest to Calcutta. Lord Curzon has a laudable ambition to assist Calcutta to become a city worth living in. At present it appears to vie with Glasgow in being a nice place to live out of; and certainly the Government of India hold that view for the greater part of the year. Apparently the city requires a great deal of overhauling, for his Excellency demands ten years, a free hand, and unlimited cash in order to effect a transformation of the capital. Something less ambitious, however, will have to suffice. The Secretary of State seems to think that the Government of India is displaying too liberal a mind in regard to the improvement scheme which has been submitted to him. Judging by the rate of progress in Bombay it will take much longer than ten years to complete the desired improvement of Calcutta, simply because events do not move with the celerity than an energetic Viceroy would wish.

THE OXFORD AUTHENTICS.

THE tour of the Oxford University Authentics is now approaching an end, only one fixture remaining to be played, viz., that against Cawnpore and District on the 16th and 17th. While the team as a whole have done remarkably well, the only two defeats sustained being at the hands of the Bombay Presidency and the Parsees, the names of three players stand out prominently for great and noteworthy performances accomplished during the past twelve weeks with bat and ball. Of these Mr. F. H. Hollins is clearly entitled to be mentioned first, his feat of scoring 1,2 5 runs for 28 innings (three times not out) being one of the best ever recorded in Indian cricket. His batting throughout the tour has been marked by a consistency that has rarely been approached in important matches in this country, and as he has not always been able to make his runs on a plumb wicket his value to the side as a batsman was incalculable. Mr. A. H. Hornby as a result of his fine display against the Oudh eleven on Thursday last has brought his aggregate runs for the tour up to 964, and now only requires 36 runs to complete his thousand. His batting throughout the tour has been characterised by some of the crispness and clean hitting that made his father so famous, and his success in this country will largely add to his reputation. Mr. G. H. Simpson-Hayward, the third of the three players referred to, has, by scoring 779 runs for 27 innings (three times not out) and capturing 100 wickets for a fraction under 10 runs apiece, proved himself to be the best all-round player in the team. His lob-bowling, which it was predicted would be a failure in this country, has been quite one of the best features of the tour, and he has twice accomplished the hat trick besides taking three wickets for six balls on one occasion and three wickets for four balls on another. His batting, too, although he has, like most cricketers, occasionally failed, has been instrumental in several of the victories gained by the team, and to him has fallen the honour of making the highest individual score of the tour, viz. 203 not out. The team as a whole are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended the tour and upon the magnificent exhibition of the game they have given.

COST OF LIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LORD UNSLOW, speaking at Edinburgh recently is reported by Reuter to have said it is the duty of the Government to try to reduce the enormous cost of living in South Africa, and Mr. Chamberlain in his stirring speech at Johannesburg on the 16th January referred to the same subject, pointing out that till this condition of things was improved progress in South Africa would be very much retarded. In this connection extracts from a letter received from a Bombay Civilian (retired) now residing in Johannesburg may not be uninteresting, and the information given in it possibly will prove of use to some who are contemplating journeying to South Africa in search of employment believing it to be a locality possessing

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE VENEZUELA AFFAIR.

GERMANY'S DEMANDS MODIFIED.

APPROACHING A SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

At the urgent suggestion of Baron Sternberg, Germany has waived her demand for a cash payment of £68,000 sterling, and has accepted the Baron's proposal that Germany should receive this money from Venezuela in five monthly instalments, the first to be paid a fortnight after the signing of the protocol.

Baron Sternberg hopes that the protocol will be ready for signature in 24 hours.

ROAD-MAKING IN PERSIA.

RUSSIAN ENGINEERS' ENTERPRISE.

Eighteen Russian engineers leave St. Petersburg to-morrow for Persia to make surveys for a road running in the direction of Julfa, Tabriz, Kazvin, and Teheran.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE PRIMATE.

The Primate has been enthroned at Canterbury. The ceremony was an impressive one.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A MESSAGE OF PEACE AND RECONCILIATION.

[illegible] OF A UNITED EMPIRE.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Port Elizabeth, said the objects of his mission were twofold, the promotion of peace and reconciliation and [illegible] to the privileges and obligations of the Empire.

[illegible] been cleared in South Africa which [illegible] forward to a better state of things. The [illegible] for the present chaos in the Cape was [illegible] which there was no real ground.

[illegible]ged that they should forget they were Dutch or English. They were all to be citizens of the united Empire.

THE CRISIS IN THE BALKANS.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

BULGARIAN AND TURKISH TROOPS READY.

Fourteen battalions of Turkish Redifs with their headquarters at Salonika have been called out ostensibly to replace the fourteen battalions called out last autumn. It is believed that the latter will remain with the colours.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

A special cablegram to the "Englishman," dated London, the 12th instant, states :—

Two divisions of the Bulgarian army have been mobilised at Sofia and Philippopolis.

There are 200,000 Turks along the Bulgarian frontier.

Russian arms have been conveyed secretly to the Balkans.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ENGLAND'S GROWING PROSPERITY.

MR. GERALD BALFOUR'S GLOWING PICTURE.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, speaking at Ipswich, said that there had been no sudden jump in the wealth of the country, but that the progress made had been steady, gradual, and constant. The figures for last year showed that at present we had reached a pitch of wealth and prosperity never touched before.

THE KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.

OPENINGS FOR AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

It is announced that a limited number of appointments to the King's African Rifles will be granted to Auxiliary officers who have served in South Africa.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

A SCHEME OF REORGANIZATION.

The War Office has decided to reorganise the Medical Corps, dividing it into four sections, for nursing, cooking, clerical, and general duty. Revised rates of pay are under consideration, making the nursing section the most important and attractive.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

The Bombay Mails of the 31st ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

THE CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

Reference to the improvement of Calcutta was made by the Chairman of the Corporation at to-day's meeting. It was to the effect that the Corporation would shortly be asked to sanction the expenditure of thirty lakhs on the scheme for the removal of insanitary buildings and the opening up of the congested areas. The scheme hereby foreshadowed is wholly independent of the great project of the Government of India referred to by the Viceroy on Thursday evening as being at present under consideration by the Secretary of State.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUGAR.

REFUNDS TO BE ALLOWED.

It has been notified that refunds will be made to importers of Austro-Hungarian sugar in cases where duties have been charged in India in excess of the bounties given in Europe.

RIFLES FOR INDIAN TROOPS.

An order has gone Home for fifty thousand more unmodified rifles for India, the trade being unable to supply new short rifles in consequence of the demand at Home for re-arming the home forces.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.

Barats firm.

Good Bhowanagar 4.

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols 93 1-16

2 per cent Rentes 100

2½ per cent. Sterling Loan 107 1-2

3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 96 3-4

Bar Silver 28 1-16

The sum of about £130,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for S. America.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion £34,900,000, increase £200,000 ; Public deposits £1,120,000, increase £1,300,000 ; Other deposits £30,700,000, decrease £500,000 ; Other Securities £29,000,000, increase £400,000 ; Notes and Gold £38,000,000, increase £900,000. The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the liabilities.

POSTAL CONCESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

The Finance Department notifies a reduction to three annas in the fee for inland money orders for sums between ten and fifteen rupees, the same to apply to the fee for similar sums collected under the value payable system. A small reduction is also announced in the fees for larger money orders and value payable amounts, the new arrangement being to charge one anna for each five rupees after the first twenty-five. This replaces the existing arrangement whereby two annas is charged for each ten rupees after twenty-five. The new arrangement comes into force on the 1st April next.

A BELATED DECORATION.

The grant is announced in the "Gazette of India" of a medal with clasps inscribed, respectively, Chin Hills 1892-93 and Kachin Hills 1892-93 to all men and followers employed in the operations in Northern Chin Hills between 19th October, 1892, and 10th March, 1893, and in Kachin Hills between 3rd December 1892, and 3rd March, 1893.

ANOTHER ARMY GRIEVANCE.

WHOLESALE DESERTIONS.

DISCONTENT IN THE SCOTS GUARDS.

ALLAHABAD, FEBRUARY 13.

A special cable from the "Pioneer's" correspondent dated London, 12th February, says that the 1st Battalion, Scots Guards, at Windsor have lost about fifty men from desertion since Christmas. Two sergeants and seventeen privates deserted practically en masse. Two men have been found drowned in the Thames. The men complain of excessive pickets and parades. An investigation has been ordered.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

BANGALORE, FEBRUARY 13,

Mr. Orange, Director-General of Education to the Government of India, has arrived in Bangalore on tour, and is a guest at the Residency. Yesterday, accompanied by Sir Donald Robertson, he visited the principal colleges and schools of the city and station, namely, St. Josephs Colleges, Bishop Cotton's School, the Central College (a Mysore Institution where he was received by Sir P. N. Krishna Murti, Dewan of Mysore), the Students' Hostel, Agricultural Laboratory where Dr. Lehmann, the Principal, received the party, and the Bacteriological Institute in charge of Dr. Srinivasa Rao.

CASE OF KIDNAPPING.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

BANGALORE, FEBRUARY 13.

Evidence is being given in the case of kidnapping before Mr Lloyd, District Magistrate, of the civil station of Bangalore in which it is alleged that the case has connection with the extensive system of traffic in Southern girls in the towns of Northern India. A My ore Police Inspector deposed to-day that the girls of the inferior castes are taken to Hyderabad and other large cities up-country, and sold as Brahmans. In the course of his investigations eleven such cases have come to light. Some of these accused are before the Magistrate, some are still under police investigation, and some are committed to the Mysore Sessions. Nine girls, he said, have been traced to Hyderabad territory. One girl is kidnapped from Bangalore and sold in Indore. He disclosed the whereabouts of other girls. Witness had found out that this traffic has been going on for ten years, northern rahman marrying girls from south as of the same caste. Considerable interest is being evinced in these disclosures.

THE TRANSPORT NOWSHERA.

The hired transport Nowshera, Captain C. B. Robinson, which left Bombay with the 2nd Sikhs, and No. 15 British Field Hospital, for Obbia, on the 2nd January, returned to this port at 3 p. m. yesterday and dropped anchor off the Middle Ground Battery. The Nowshera reached Obbia on the morning of the 8th January. Though the sea and weather was rough the troops were disembarked on the same day. The mules which she conveyed were lowered from the ship into the water and made to swim ashore. When the Nowshera arrived at Obbia, his Majesty's cruisers Naid and Pomone were lying at anchor in the harbour. There was also an Italian gunboat lying at that port. After disembarking the troops the Nowshera left for Aden to receive a supply of coal and water, after which she left that port on the 17th January for Berbera, and she reached that port on the following day. She embarked 200 camels and some officers for conveyance to Obbia. She left on the 24th and arrived at Obbia on the 28th idem, where the camels and officers were disembarked. The camels, like the mules, were made to swim ashore. When the Nowshera visited Obbia for the second time the Boer contingent arrived at that port in two transports from South Africa. They had been disembarked a day previous to the arrival of the Nowshera. The Nowshera left again for Obbia with Shaik Yussufalli, the Sultan of Obbia, who was accompanied by his son, and had as his escort an Italian officer and four sailors. These were landed at Aden. On the 30th January the 2nd Sikhs surrounded and searched the village of Obbia, when a large quantity of arms and ammunition were found. The troops are still concentrated at Obbia. General Manning and staff who are still at that place are making preparations for an advance. The transport Ikbona left Obbia to secure camels for General Manning.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

THE "FORTY-TWA" MEDAL.

Sixteen players turned out for the sixth competition for the "Forty-Twa" medal by handicap play. The two best returns were those of Mr. H. R. Greaves and Mr. E. E. Coombs, who, being equal, will have to play a deciding round. The winner of the tie and Messrs. F. Nicholson, W. M. Anderson, H. W. Astell, H. H. Poyner, and Mr. Innes Ker will then have to compete for the medal.

The following are the best scores in the sixth competition :—

	Gross	Hd'cp.	Result. score.	
E E Coombs	43	–3	39½	Tie
H R Greaves	43	–4	39½	
Capt Astell	42	Scratch	42	
C W Francis	47	–5	42	
Robt Aitken	43	plus 2	45	
John Stiven	40	Scratch	40	
E Ferrers Nicholson	49	"	46	
H H Poyner	52	–6	46	

PASSENGERS PER S. S. R. RUBATTINO

The following is the list of passengers per Italian s.s. R. Rubattino, Captain M. Saporiti, leaving for Europe to-day. Saloon passengers are requested to be present at Victoria Dock, No. 3 Shed, at 9-30 a.m. punctually for the medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port. Deck passengers and native servants will have to be present at the Prince's Dock, new disinfecting station, at 7-30 a.m., with all their baggages and kits :—

FOR SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Mr G Bandini — Mr D C Fevelechi
Mr and Mrs T P Terry

FOR ALEXANDRIA—Col and Mrs G C Hall

FOR NAPLES AND GENOA.

Mr and Mrs H Barlow, two children and governess — Mr R Malanos
Mr S Cassimatis — Mr J A Mann
Mr and Mrs G F Checcacci — Mr M Mullick
Rev A C Clarke — Mr Murat
Mrs Clayston — Mr D P S Nariman
Capt and Mrs H W Cole — Mr Leonard
Rev and Mrs T E Coverdale — Mr S Pamia
Mr H J Conlan — Mr L Poltoratzky
Mr N F Gooch — Rev J Ross
Mr and Mrs Harvey — Mrs H R Scott
Mrs H M Judge and child — Mr F M Spirola
Col Harvey Kelly — Mrs H Vernon
Mr A J Kennedy — Miss Vernon
Miss Kennedy — Mrs M M Wetherall
Mr A T Winter

FOR NEW YORK.

Rev J A Ressler — Mr F A Rodgers

BOMBAY RACES.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

		F.	M.
1st Race	The Importers Plate	3	0
2nd "	The Produce Stakes	3	29
3rd "	The New Stakes	3	50
4th "	The Dealers Plate	4	20
5th "	The Grand Western Handicap	4	55
6th "	The Imperial Stakes	5	25
7th "	The Paddock Stakes	5	55

By kind permission of Major Carnegy and the Officers, 21st Bombay Infantry, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES Local Time.

	P.	M.
Colaba	1	30
Church Gate	1	35
Grant Road	1	41
Andheri at Mahalxmi	2	45

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W., L. & C. Co.

Bombay, 13th February 1903.

OXFORD AUTHENTICS vs. OUDH AUTHENTICS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 13.

This match was continued at Lucknow to-day in fine weather. Simpson-Hayward quickly dismissed the last two batsmen, and the innings closed for 56. Simpson-Hayward led the very fine analysis of 8 for 19 runs. Chinnery had no pluck, and failed to get a wicket.

Oudh followed on, and Simpson-Hayward by clean bowling O'Donnell secured his 100th wicket. After securing one other victim he was taken off to give the other bowler of the side a chance. Williams got 4, bringing up his total to 95. Richmond, Prittie, and Newnham all got runs, but the others could not face the bowling of Key, Kershaw, and Headlam, and thus the Oxford Authentics won easily. Scores :—

OXFORD AUTHENTICS.

First Innings.

Chinnery, c Macdonald, b Macpherson	74
Hornby, c Richmond, b Tweedie	50
Hollins, c Percy, b Macpherson	85
Simpson-Hayward, b Basnut	12
Clayton, c Percy, b Macpherson	07
Key, c Richmond, b Macpherson	53
Williams, l-b-w, b Blunt	19
Tomkinson, c Hewett, b Blunt	40
Headlam, c and b Macpherson	90
Kershaw, not out	31
Powys-Keck, c Newnham, b Macpherson	c
Extras	03
Total	380

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Macpherson*	25	2	119	6
Blunt	21·5	1	122	3
Newnham	10	0	29	0
Tweedie	6	1	20	1
Mackrodt	4	0	35	0

*Bowled 4 noBalls.

OUDH AUTHENTICS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O'Donnell, b Simpson-Hayward	0	b Simpson-Hayward	0
Prittie, c Clayton, b Powys-Keck	6	c Powys-Keck, b Williams	21
Macpherson, c Tomkinson, b Powys-Keck	3	c and b Williams	0
Hewett, b Simpson-Hayward	6	b Williams	1
Fleming, b Simpson-Hayward	10	as Headlam, b Simpson-Hayward	8
Newnham, b Simpson-Hayward	9	not out	25
Macrodt, b Simpson-Hayward	0	c Hornby, b Key	0
Blunt, c Kershaw, b Simpson-Hayward	5	c and b Williams	1
Richmond, not out	9	b Key	30
Tweedie, l-b-w, b Simpson-Hayward	10	b Kershaw	0
Percy, c and b Simpson-Hayward	0	c Chinnery, b Headlam	6
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	56	Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Powys-Keck	6	1	18	2		—	—	—	—
Simpson-Hayward	10	2	19	8		3	0	15	2
Williams	1	0	0	0		*12	1	60	4
Chinnery	*3	0	15	0		—	—	—	—
Clayton	—	—	—	—		4	1	6	0
Tomkinson	—	—	—	—		4	0	18	0
Kershaw	—	—	—	—		4	0	9	1
Key	—	—	—	—		4	0	13	2
Hollins	—	—	—	—		1	0	6	0
Headlam	—	—	—	—		*3	0	1	1

*Chinnery bowled a wide. Williams bowled 1 no ball.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS."

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

Indian Army—Majors Haughton and Inglis to be Lieut-Colonels ; and Captains Muspratt, Younghusband, Fowler, Moore, Chitty, Wilkins, Williams, Lye, Grant, Bingley, Ditmas, Waller, Murray, Drew, Pilleau, Edwards, Watson, Smith, Harrison, Barkeley, Richardson, Low, Stuart, Ormsley, Tephson, Griffin, Boisragon, Stainfort, Taylor, and Coles, to be Majors.

Captain Lawrence Archer, R. A., has five years' extension of his appointment in the Ordnance Department.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. P. Bruce Austin has been appointed Chaplain of Nowgong.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Wallis and Rees receive promotion in the Supply and Transport Corps, Bombay.

2nd-Lieutenant Payne resigns his commission in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant A. C. Macgilchrist, I. M.S., to be Surgeon Naturalist, Marine Survey of India, vice McCardle deceased

Mr. L. Worgan and Mr. J. C. Mitra are gazetted Assistant Accountants-General, Bombay and Madras, respectively.

Engineer Brebner has been granted three months' extension of his leave at Home.

Mr. A. F. Delaessoe, Political Agent, is gazetted for six months' leave, and Major McConaghie for eleven months.

Detailed orders regulating the opium traffic in connection with the Hyderabad State are published in the "Gazette of India."

CALCUTTA TRADES ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ELECTION OF A COMMITTEE.

At the annual meeting of the Calcutta Trades Association here to-day Mr. E. R. Eden was elected Master, with Mr. T. W. Spink, Treasurer, and Messrs. Tremearne, Watson, Grice, Hall, Edwards, and Ottewell as committee.

MR. PENNELL.

ALLOWED TO PRACTISE AS A BARRISTER.

RANGOON, February 13.—The application of Mr. Pennell, late Bengal C. S., to practise as an advocate in the Chief Court at Burma, has been granted.

DEATH OF A MADRAS BARRISTER.

MADRAS, FEBRUARY 13.

Mr. Alan Daly, barrister-at law, died last night, Mr. Daly came to India about 1895 and quickly established himself in the front rank of counsel at the Bombay Bar. In 1896 he was engaged in several important cases, particularly in Hyderabad (Deccan). He then left Bombay and joined the Madras Bar, of which he was one of the most prominent figures up to the time of his death. He was about forty years of age.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Company's steamer Caledonia to Marseilles and London :—

Treganowan Mr W H — Stewart Lt T M W
Welby Miss — Renshaw Mr and Lady Winifred
Roberts Miss E — Kerr Major
Jones Mr W B — Allison Col H
Welch Miss — Phillips Mr H P
Adams Mrs — Temple Mr J A
Lewis Mr and Mrs — Macdonald Mr and Mrs R
Chaloner Mr and Mrs — Kerr Mrs J H
Nelson 2 Misses — Garvin Mr
Menzies Rev and Mrs H and child — Maxwell Lieut D W
Robb Miss — Tuck Mr
Bhattacharji Mr — Miller Mr J T
Callaghan Mr K F — 2 Kapleis Mr Bapooji A
Guiram Mr A R — Milner Mrs J S
Branson Lt O G — Collins Mrs L H
Richardson Mrs T — Tongue Mr L H K
Lockett Miss — Delamain Mrs W S and infant
Adams Miss
Stewart Capt P

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

EVENING GOWNS IN VELVET.

HOW TO USE A PAPER PATTERN.

A USEFUL RECIPE.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JANUARY 23.

Exceedingly lovely as many of the present evening gowns in net, crepe de chine, mousseline-de-soie, or chiffon can claim to be, yet dresses of these diaphanous materials have notable drawbacks. They can neither pretend to be economical nor to be warm enough for a delicate woman to wear with safety on a chilly evening. Fortunately for those of us who have to study either circumstance, there remains an attractive alternative in the velvet dress, which can genuinely satisfy both the claim of economy and that of warmth. We all know the charming and pathetic sketch of the struggling curate's wife in the story, who had to keep up appearances on an almost impossible income, and will not fail to remember her solitary evening dress, the wedding gown of her youth. After repeated cleanings, which stretched over years of wear, its identity was obliterated by means of the dyspot, from which it emerged as a self-respecting black silk gown, ready to serve another lease of life. The good velvet can also pass through the same drastic treatment and emerge triumphant. But if it is at the same time to keep up a pretence of smartness, the necessary alterations in cut and trimmings must be made to keep the chef-d'œuvre up to date. But really originality will find endless opportunities just now in all evening gowns, so long as the leading ideas of the day are remembered. Although velvet dinner dresses are never common at any time, yet they are worn to a certain extent at present, and when well made look really smart. The skirt should be cut plainly and without any trimming for simple wear. These plain skirts are worn now a good deal with blouses instead of, or as a change from the black satin skirts. They are arranged to fit tightly round the hips and to fall full about the feet. In common with other materials, they must be cut so as to give plenty of fullness across the back. Sometimes the fullness is not shown, but turned in underneath. This is becoming for thin figures. The bodices must be draped to have a fluffy appearance, and the sleeves must be made a great feature very full and frilly.

There is quite a run on white velvet at present, but it is needless to add that this material is not only expensive, but extravagant, for it shows the least mark of dust or dirt. Many of these velvet dresses are trimmed with fine old lace. A pretty style for this is to make up the gown with the lace arranged as a bolero, so as to display bus little of the velvet. The sleeves should be made mainly from the lace, relieved by bands of the velvet. To look quite perfect, it is hardly necessary to say that the really smart velvet gown needs a trimming of real lace. But for plainer wear, velvet with ordinary lace and pin spotted nets looks really well, and is more suitable to those whose means are limited. Of course, all good velvets are expensive. But lately, some excellent shades of dress velvets have been introduced. They can be bought in the novel, softly-falling varieties, for as modest a price as 4s. 11d. a yard. So long as a girl is in her first youth, so long should her general style of evening dress be light and fluffy. She must certainly avoid velvets which form a material that should be reserved for matronly wear. Nothing is prettier for the june fille than white mousseline-de-soie, which is often embroidered with silver or wreathings of flowers. Even the bodice is now adorned with wreaths of flowers. This week has been a busy time for the many mothers who have various small people to fit up afresh for their return to school. The winter sales have come most opportunely for their requirements, and many lengths of charming friezes, cloths, and serges, of every variety and quality, can be picked up at present for absurdly low prices. Perhaps the "gawky" period, varying from twelve to sixteen years of age, is the most difficult of any for which to find suitable garments. The costume must be simple to be in keeping with the childish face and flowing hair. It must be carefully cut, so as to hide the awkward angularities of the immature figure. And, above all, it must be long enough to clothe the long, colt-like legs. To my mind there is nothing so becoming as the old-fashioned blue serge for the afternoon frock of the girl about fifteen. As a change, the pastelle-coloured fine cloths also offer a safe choice. The loose coat and pleated skirt suit most girls of that age. In the house these are worn with the flannel or silk blouses which are always in fashion.

This is a talk about patterns—about the paper patterns which are constantly used, and often abused, because misused. The majority of women have at some time or other wrestled with a tissue-paper pattern. The incomprehensible-looking lengths of rolled-up tissue seem to the novice even more mysterious and meaningless when unfolded into widths and gores and neatly notched-out seams. To put these properly together constitutes the home dressmaker's highest art. To "botch them up" into ill-fitting clothing is too frequently her disappointing achievement. The difference between the tastefully dressed woman and the woman who always looks "dowdy" is not the difference in the cloth of their gowns, but the difference in cutting and fitting. The woman who can afford dressmakers soon learns that some of these are genuine artists, and others are bunglers at a trade. The woman who shapes her own garments discovers that even paper patterns must be handled with intelligence if skirts are to hang and sleeves are to set exactly as they should. A pattern must be followed closely. It is reasonable to suppose that the pattern-makers know their business. It is only just and fair to them to study their directions. But sometimes patterns seem endowed with almost human perversity and simply "will not work." The fault is rarely in the patterns as they are to-day made. It is generally in their misadjustment to the cloth or to the figure of the individual for whom the garment is intended. The perfectly proportioned woman is oftener in halls of statuary than in rooms where the home dressmakers ply their needles and their shears. A figure whose main measurements correspond with a 36 inch bust may have a narrower back or a longer arm than the back or the arm of the pattern. A slim figure may be shorter, a stout figure taller than the average ones of their "build," while a hollow chest or large hips may cause many alterations as those points so vary. In all such instances the figure will to a greater or less degree fail to adjust itself to the pattern, but with ordinary care and a little intelligent thought any correctly selected pattern can be made adjustable to the figure. The taking of measurements when ordering a pattern is a step where many people stumble. The tape line should invariably be placed over the fullest portion of the body. In measuring for a skirt, as an instance, let the starting point be upon the hips, six inches below the waist. The waist may be small in proportion to the hips. It is decidedly easier to take in the seams at the waist line than to widen the skirt where the hips are most prominent. The advantage of the measurement suggested is, therefore, seen at a glance. If instead of being small the waist is large in comparison, this same hip measurement, starting six inches below the waist, is still the best. In such cases the seams should be cut larger near the top so that they may be let out to the size required.

The outline of a skirt pattern ought never to be interfered with. Many women have a habit of whacking it off ruthlessly at the top or the bottom and then wondering over its spoiled shape. If the paper skirt pattern is too short lengthen its widths by inserting a piece at just about the knee line. If a piece is inserted at this point in the pattern, measuring exactly as many inches as are lacking to give the skirt the graceful length desired, the hang or slope of neither the top nor the bottom of the pattern is altered. The correct "hang" is retained in its proper position, and the skirt is not robbed of its style. With the same happy result a skirt pattern may be shortened if it proves to be too long. Ascertain first the exact length required. Then fold a tuck straight across the pattern a little above the knee line. The tuck should be just deep enough to take up the overplus in length, and it should be pinned in position securely ; if this process is repeated on each separate gore, at the same distance from the top of the pattern, and if the projecting piece formed by the tuck is turned in on the outer or bias side of each gore, the skirt will hang perfectly, its length will be correct, and the home dress-maker will have laid the foundation for a smart gown. An important point to be remembered in the fitting of a skirt pattern to the figure is that the stout, short-waisted woman will usually need to be fitted differently from the one whose proportions are more symmetrical. The skirt should be pinned round the hips of the stout figure, after first allowing it to drop down at the front until the centre gore hangs absolutely straight. In order that this position may be retained at the front, the back and sides of the skirt are raised and the inverted pleats or plackat edges are made to come closely together at the exact centre of the back. These correct positions must be carefully secured by pins. The darts and seams from the hip line to the waist are then fitted to the figure. The belt should be passed round the waist and placed in place before cutting off any of the surplus or unworn material at the top of the skirt. A very common mistake of home dressmakers is to finish a skirt at the bottom before putting on the belt. This wrong procedure results in irregularly hanging gores and a general appearance of "sagging." If the top is correctly fitted and finished before the bottom is touched most faults which interfere with the "hang" of a skirt can easily be corrected.

In the circular draped skirt there is a tendency towards sagging, caused by the weight and strain on the fabric. After the binding is put on it is well to hang each skirt on a form and allow it to remain there for several days before the bottom edge is finished off. The weight of the material will cause the skirt to do all its sagging while on the lay-figure. When the skirt is finally completed and worn on the human figure the circular "flare" will be even all round. Sleeves, almost equally with skirts, require experience on the part of the home dressmaker before she can make them set well. A sleeve pattern should invariably be pinned up and properly fitted on the arm previously to any cutting into the cloth. If the pattern fits perfectly the sleeve shaped from it can hardly fail to do likewise. The arm should first hang straight down from the shoulder till the pattern is pinned in place at the arm-hole. Then, bending it at the elbow, the fitter should carefully observe that the inside seam comes neither too far out nor too far in. Its correct line falls just along the inner curve of the elbow. If this line is kept, the fitting at the shoulder and the finishing at the shoulder are easily accomplished. Many women look with envious admiration at the pretty collarettes so fashionable this season and so temptingly displayed in big shop windows, but alas, so very expensive for the modest purse. With the aid of a paper pattern almost any woman of taste and ordinary facility with a needle may make a collarette for herself. She will find, however, that the finishing off should be done on the figure. Concerning patterns in general, there is always one safe rule—get acquainted with each piece individually before attempting to put them together collectively. Study the relations of the parts to the whole, and have a picture of the finished garment in your mind before you cut into your cloth.

Turkey is often better the second day than when piping hot and fresh, it is brought on to the table. There is not a daintier morsel for luncheon than thinly sliced turkey. It is always appetising also for the midnight supper. But for those house-wives who like hot dishes, here are a couple of savoury ways of serving up the odds and ends of the bird. Cut the cold turkey into small, dainty slices. Into a saucepan put one cup of stock, one stalk of chopped celery. Thicken with butter and flour rubbed smooth. When the sauce is like cream add the turkey, and cook five minutes. Here is a way to use up the drumsticks : Cut the meat off in small pieces. Make a sauce of one pint of shelled chestnuts and a pint of white stock soup. Season with white pepper, nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of sugar and a small piece of butter. Cover and cook slowly for half an hour. Press through a sieve and pour over the meat. A particularly delicious form in which the turkey may make his second appearance is to take a stale loaf of bread and cut as many thick slices as you have persons to serve. Cut them into heart-shaped pieces. Make a raw custard with a cupful of milk, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, and one egg. Lay the pieces of bread on a platter, and dip the custard over them until they are well soaked. Then, with a broad-bladed knife, so as not to break them, immerse them in smoking fat until they are golden brown. Drain on soft paper.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, JANUARY, 23.

A new juvenile trailer has been brought out by a Birmingham firm, which amongst other special features includes one for attachment to the bicycle. Instead of the usual curved bar running from the seat bolt to the trailer, the attachment is made by double stays running from the seat bolt to about three inches behind the back wheel of the bicycle, on a level with the hub and two more stays from the spindle of the back sub which join the double stays that run from the seat bolt. At this point is a swivel to which the trailer is attached. It remains to be seen how this new method of attachment answers. In appearance it is undoubtedly neater, and if sufficiently strong for adult-trailers will no doubt supersede the present attachment.

This week in London we noticed another style of attaching a trailer to a motor bicycle, but the term "trailer" in this case is scarcely correct, since the bath chair arrangement was placed alongside of the cyclist. One wheel was removed from the trailer and the axle fixed to the back wheel crank of the bicycle. From the front of the chair were stays and struts, clamping it securely to the bicycle, so that when moving the parties rode side by side. Whether or no the contrivance entails additional labour for the motor, we cannot say, but we should fancy not, since one wheel is dispensed with, making the machine a two "track" one instead of three. Of this we are sure, it will appeal to many on the score of sociability, the riders sitting immediately by side, thus allowing a conversation to be carried on with ease. One thing, the contrivance certainly tends to steady the bicycle.

Encouraged by the success attending the thousand miles Reliability Trials held last year, the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland has decided to hold a similar contest for motor bicycles, to be held some time this coming summer. The proposal was recently laid before a meeting of representatives of motor cycle builders, and approved by them. It is proposed that the daily distance to be covered is not to be less than one hundred miles, and that the trial is to be completed within a fortnight. The horsepower of the motors driving the bicycles must not exceed three, a wise regulation, since the object of the trial is to prove the suitability of the competing bicycles for ordinary tourist work. The trade recorded a solid vote against the inclusion a "tourists" class, as owing to the co-operation of many tourists, races would break down and the makers of the machines receive the blame that was due to the incompetence of the driver.

Apparently the National Cyclists' Union were favourably impressed with the results of the trials given last season of motor pacing in long distance amateur events, since it is announced that the Union is prepared to consider application of any sports promoting club for permission to have any open event at its meeting paced by motor cycles. Last season, it may be remembered, amateurs were allowed motor pacing in club events, with the view of testing its adaptability for amateurs ; that is, to find out whether the competitors could command sufficient first class motors to make the pacing fair to all.

The county councils and district councils throughout the country are responsible for the up-keep of the roads in their respective districts, and if the roads are allowed to become so dilapidated as to prove a source of danger to the public, or when under repair, they are left by the workmen in an unsafe state, then, should an accident occur, the injured party can sue the council for damages. The same applies to road repairs carried out by contractors ; the contractors and not the council being the responsible parties. A case in point has just been heard at Brighton, a foreman carpenter securing £150 damages against the contractors and the Corporation. The claimant was a cyclist, who had, when riding, sustained a bad fall through some wooden blocks having been removed from the tramway, thus leaving a hole into which the cyclist fell.

The Royal Aquarium, the scene of many an exciting cycle race, the readez-vous of some of the earlier Stanley Cycle Shows, and numerous exhibitions of trick riding, has closed its doors for ever as a building of public entertainment, and will next be opened as a Wesleyan Church House. On the closing night, the general manager gave a brief outline of its history, and referred to the ladies' cycle race he held, there as being one of the greatest attractions. In the first week they made some thousands out of the racing.

The course suggested in Ireland by the Automobile Club for the Gordon Bennett Cup motor car race is according to Mr. S.F Edge, one of the English representatives, a really excellent one. Mr. Edge drove over the proposed course last week in the identical car in which he won the cup last year in France, and is of opinion that the course is in every way most suitable. The route is sparsely populated and there are no hedges at the sides, and the course is to be equal, if not superior to that on which the race has been run on the continent. There are some magnificent long stretches of road which would enable the fastest car to travel at top speed, and three cars could actually race abreast for many miles together. This is more than could be said of any course on the Continent. All that is now required to assure the race being run in Ireland is the sanction of Parliament legalising the contest, and a letter has been sent to all members representing Irish constituencies, expressing the hope that they will support the Bill. Of this there is not the slightest doubt, and it is practically assured that the enactment will be carried "nem con"

The heavy vibration which takes place on motor cycles is undoubtedly a deterrent to many who would like to take up the pastime, and, indeed, when rough roads are encountered, the shaking the rider receives is distinctly unpleasant. Steps have already been taken to provide comfort for the rider by introducing a spring handle-bar, a spring seat pillar, and spring forks. Even with small powered motors, riders experience a certain amount of discomfort with a rigid frame. It is most necessary that the insulation of motor cycles must be specially dealt with, as it is almost worse than useless to ride patterns which have been made for the ordinary type of machine. The spring frame is but one of the many requirements which will be effected in the motor cycle, conducing to the comfort and the furtherance of the pastime ; and, indeed, at no period has comfort been more apparent than at the present time. That this is the case is in evidence by the fact that it is only necessary to compare the modes of travelling to-day on carriage for road and rail, with the rigid, jolting and cumbersome vehicle of the past.

Pneumatic tyres for autocars are dealt with in a very complete and interesting manner in the illustrated catalogue which has been issued by the Dunlop Tyre Co. A large amount of useful information to the users of motor car tyres will be found. The catalogue also gives full instructions as to the right and wrong method of detaching a motor tyre when punctured, and the task of the repair of punctures is greatly simplified by the explicit directions given. Every car owner should possess a copy, which will be forwarded post free, on application, to any of the Dunlop Co.'s depots.

SINCE November the Paris police have been vainly striving to sift the mystery of a woman's disappearance ; but owing to the arrest of a suburban shoemaker, the mystery was solved. The man was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a petty robbery and was cross-examined by the juge d'instruction without really knowing on what charge he was being tried. He asked for information, and the juge retorted, "You ask what is your crime ? Your own conscience tells you, assassin that you are." At once the accused changed colour. "It was her fault," he exclaimed, "I was weary of her, but she would not leave me so I killed her and buried her in the poultry-house." The police at once demanded the name of the woman he referred to, and he named Madame Legand, who disappeared last November. Search was at once made at the poultry-house, and the remains of the woman were found a few inches under the ground. The daughter of the man has also been arrested on suspicion, as she was implicated by her father's confession.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT'S ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will arrive at the Victoria Terminus at 9-30 a. m. (local time) on Thursday, the 19th February, 1903. The 1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, will detail a guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file with band and King's Colour, under the command of a Captain with two

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

BOMBAY LADIES' BRANCH.

LECTURE BY MRS. HATCHELL.

On Thursday a very interesting lecture was given by Mrs. Hatchell to the ladies of the above Association at Mrs. D. J. Tata's bungalow, Malabar Hill. Mrs. Hatchell gave a short sketch of the "Life and Poems of Longfellow" illustrated with songs. Miss Meyer, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Turner, and Mr. Malsain very kindly sang several beautiful songs from Longfellow. These were "The Reaper," "The Village Blacksmith," "Come to me, O ye Children," "The Bridge," "The Arrow and the Song," "The Daybreak," and "The Day is Done." Special thanks were due to Mrs. Turner, who played the accompaniments. Mrs. Hatchell also gave a recitation "King Robert of Sicily" with much force and feeling. There were over 80 ladies present. In the course of her lecture Mrs. Hatchell said:—That Longfellow was a direct descendant of the little band of Puritans who sailed for New England in the "Mayflower." He was always of a studious nature, and eschewed sport and athletic exercises. After three years of college life he graduated, and at the age of nineteen years was offered the post of Professor of Modern Languages. In order to thoroughly qualify himself for this post he travelled through Europe, and spent three years in touring the continent. "We trace the influences of these travels," said Mrs. Hatchell, "in the cosmopolitan character of his poetry; though he made no allusion to what he saw in his letters home, yet in after years these impressions were reproduced and crystallized into gems of thought in verses based on old legends inscriptions, and scenes that he met with on his travels." The poem "The Hanging of the Crane" was the outcome of the home life of Longfellow after his first marriage. His first wife died in Holland after four years, and this was one of the two great shocks that made ravages with otherwise calm happy life of the poet, the depth of which was hidden even from his dearest friends. Special reference to this great sorrow may be discerned in his beautiful poem, entitled "Footsteps of Angels," where he imagines himself sitting at twilight, and the forms of those who have gone before come to visit him. Subsequent to this great sorrow the poet visited the Rhine and Switzerland, and began to realize his vocation. In 1838 "The Psalm of Life" was given to the world. Of this Mrs. Hatchell remarked: "It may not be the highest poetry, but we all know the strain of hopefulness and faith that runs through it, but whether from a literary point of view it is a great poem or not, it went straight to the hearts of the people." Then came several minor poems such as "Footsteps of Angels," "The Reaper and the Flowers," and "The Light of Stars" published under the title of "Voices of the Night." Afterwards he took up the writing of ballads, and "adopted the ding-dong manner so much cavilled at by the critics." It may interest some, continued Mrs. Hatchell, to know that the Village Smithy did stand under a spreading chestnut tree in the town where Longfellow lived. There came a time when the tree had to be cut down, and the children subscribed their money and had a chair made of the wood. This chair is now on view at Harvard College. The lecturer then dealt with some of Longfellow's longer poems, including "The Spanish Student," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Golden Legend," and "Evangeline." "Hiawatha," she said, was probably to its time more abused and ridiculed than any other poem, but it has lived through it all, and will do so for those who have the heart to enter into its guileless simplicity, and the description and the doings of a simple and childlike people. Fully 10,000 copies of the work were sold in two years. Longfellow was now on the pinnacle of prosperity, his books sold in such large quantities as to ensure him a large income. He had married again, but in the year 1861 the most cruel blow of his life came. Mrs. Longfellow had been making seals with which to amuse her children when a lighted drop of wax fell on her muslin dress and she was at once enveloped in flames. The poet, hearing her screams, rushed out of his study, and snatching up a rug threw it over her, but it was too late, and she died a few days later. From that day he aged rapidly. His last poem appeared in Harper's Magazine, and was entitled "The Bells of San Blas." For no poet, concluded Mrs. Hatchell, can a greater claim to popularity be made. This does not necessarily mean that he is a great poet, any more than a popular author. There is no doubt his great popularity caused him to write too easily, but he has written verses that have been committed to memory and gladdened the lives of millions of the English Speaking people. He was not a scholarly poet though a great scholar himself. He wrote for and to the people, he undoubtedly met the spirit of the age, and brought himself down to the level of the commonplace in a way that appeals to the ordinary run of educated people. There is no poet of the Victorian era more widely known and quoted, save our own Tennyson, and no doubt the number of readers of Longfellow in America, England, and the Colonies exceed even that of Tennyson, and though perhaps not among the twelve greatest poets from a literary point of view, he is undoubtedly a great man and a great benefactor to those who read and enjoy his poetry.

The lecture ended with Mrs. Newell's appropriately chosen song, "The Day is Done," amidst much applause. A hearty vote of thanks was then proposed by Miss S. M. Curetjee to Mrs. Hatchell for her most interesting and delightful lecture, and to all the ladies and Mr. McBain who kindly added to the enjoyment of the afternoon with their beautiful songs, and to Mrs. D. J. Tata for kindly lending her drawing room. This was seconded by Mrs. Hume, and unanimously carried.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO A DWELLING-HOUSE.

Mr. F. X. de Souza, Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, in December last, convicted Gavrishanker Dayaram of attempting to set fire to a dwelling-house, and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for three years. An appeal by the accused was heard at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crowe and the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar.

It appears that the accused was a young Khedaval Brahmin of Mahuadha, and was charged with having attempted to set fire to the dwelling-house of the complainant, a widow of the Barote caste living in the same town. About midnight on the 22nd July last, two watchmen Jethya and Bhuiya, Waghris, while on their night rounds, spied from a distance a light like that of a torch playing on the eaves of the roof in the complainant's back yard. They ran up to the spot and found the accused in the act of working an earthen pot filled with live cinders and rags, rendered inflammable with oil, against the jutting eaves of the roof with a long pole made of castor stalks, joined by a piece of hollow bamboo. Jethya grappled with the accused, and the pot of fire dropped on the earth in pieces. No damage had been done to the house except that the eaves and a niche in the wall had been slightly charred. The accused was secured by the watchmen and handed over to the street people, and eventually to the police head constable, Ichchashanker, who promptly came on the scene on receiving information of the attempted act of incendiarism. The motive for the crime was alleged to be that the accused bore the complainant a grudge for befriending a fellow caste-woman, one Bai Jethi, formerly the kept mistress of the accused, but who had since left him and was refusing his overtures to break with her family and openly live with him. It was said that the accused, by a system of petty persecutions, intended to drive her to desperation, and had gone so far as to set fire to her house and render her homeless. It was at this stage that the complainant was alleged to have interviewed and to have secured her a house by using her good offices with one Genpatlal, a Khedaval money-lender of Mahudah. The accused, it was alleged, waylaid her on by three days previously that he would be even with her for thus coming to cross his path. The story of the accused was that he had gone to the tank to wash himself, whence he was decoyed to complainant's house by a false message sent through the two watchmen. The accused said that, when he arrived in the back yard of the complainant's house, she raised a false alarm of fire, and he was arrested by the street people and taken to the police station. He added that the castor sticks, the rags immersed in oil, the pieces of the broken pot, and the other property before the court were the accessories of a nefarious plot, and that the box of matches found on his person was really smuggled into his pockets by one of the conspirators. He suggested that the motive for the conspiracy was that he had offended the head constable, Ichchashankar, by giving evidence for the defence in a murder case, thereby securing the acquittal of the prisoner; and that the head constable had tutored the complainant and the witnesses to concoct a false case against him. Now great as was the caution, said the Sessions Judge, which had to be exercised in weighing the Crown evidence in prosecutions for arson in this country, he had no hesitation in concurring with the assessors that in the present case the evidence was absolutely above suspicion, and its conviction was deepened into certainty when he read that evidence in the light of the explanation which the accused had given. The accused was arrested in flagrante delicto with the instruments of his intended crime in his possession. He was convicted and sentenced as mentioned above.

Their lordships on a consideration of the whole case, summarily dismissed the appeal.

ZOROASTRIANISM AND PROSELYTISM.

According to the "Akhbar-e-Soudagar," a meeting of the trustees of the different Parsi fire-temples in Bombay will be held this evening in the Wadia Fire Temple, Girgaum Road, to consider whether the conversion of Mrs. R. D. Tata to Zoroastrianism has been carried out in accordance with the Zoroastrian rites and usages; and whether she might be allowed admission into fire temples and other religious places. The decision arrived at by the meeting will be communicated to the Trustees of the Parsi Punchayat Funds for their approval. If the Trustees of the Parsi Punchayat Funds consider it necessary to ascertain the views of the Parsi community, it is probable that they would convene a public meeting of the Parsis to decide the question.

General Sir Henry Daubeney, whose death was recorded at the age of ninety-three, served from Ensign to Colonel with the old 55th Regiment, now the 2nd Battalion of the Border Regiment. The deceased officer took part in the Crimean campaign, and was one of a gallant body of about thirty of the 55th which during the battle of Inkerman dashed into a dense column of Russian infantry and eventually forced their way right through and emerged on the other flank. This created so much confusion that the Russian column wavered in its advance and finally retired. In another engagement of the same campaign—or possibly it was in the one above mentioned—the late General received a severe gunshot wound in the arm, of whose existence he was for a long time entirely ignorant, discovering his condition only when the fighting was over. General Daubeney's brother, Major Daubeney, was for many years the popular Adjutant to the London Irish Rifles.

DECCAN COLLEGE A RETROSPECT.

1851-1901.

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Students often spent, as students will, the early part of the night in idle talk, and to make up for lost time studied into the small hours of the morning. Boys fresh from the mofussil being suddenly freed from a number of disciplinary restrictions, in a few cases, drifted into indolent habits. At the general roll call boys returning from their "clubs" would jump in through class room windows with only a shirt on and the dhotie wound carelessly round their head. It was, however, in the dining rooms that the student enjoyed the greatest amount of freedom. Sons of orthodox Hindoos were scandalized at first at the entire absence of those religious observances to which they had been accustomed from childhood, and saw with horror boys sitting down to meals with an utter disregard of the rules enjoining ceremonial purity and avoidance of personal contact with others while eating. But familiarity and the sympathy of numbers produced their usual effect, and few had the strength of mind to pray while so many scoffed. In the free atmosphere that thus prevailed boys enjoyed themselves to an extent they never had an idea of. The meals were much superior to those at home, the cooks and other servants obliging, the company pleasant, and the boys had altogether a very merry time of it, albeit parents who had to pinch themselves complained of the heavy boarding charges they had to pay. Outside the clubs, however, there was not enough of that corporate life which one associates with Western Colleges, and students from different parts of the Presidency split up into independent groups. The Benarees, the Poonaites, the Kanadiappas from the Carnatic with their distinguishing headdress, the Rumal with a certain characteristic bluntness of manner and speech were marked off by distinct modes of life and habits of thought, and the occasions on which they could meet on common ground were few and far between. But in spite of these draw-backs there were sincere and lasting friendships formed between members of the different communities and College life helped to remove many of their prejudices and bring them closer than would have been otherwise possible.

Mr. Selby's administration marks a turning point in the history of the College, and during the long time that he has identified himself with this institution there has been progress all along the line, and thanks to his indefatigable exertions the Deccan College is now a power in the land. This is not the place to dwell on the good work of Mr. Selby, nor could the writer, one of his earliest students, be an unbiased critic of his administration, but one cannot help mentioning the welcome change in the general tone of the College. A quarter of a century ago the College was not entirely free from wild rumours of dissipation, but not the faintest shadow of such scandal rests upon it now, and it is a pleasure to see some fine youths turned out every year possessing a splendid physique, irreproachable morals, and ready to do their part manfully in whatever station Providence may place them. Chapter VII deals with College sims and the book concludes with a complete College directory.

Indian students are remarkably amenable to discipline, and with the exception of a single incident in which certain boys took it upon themselves to sit in judgment upon their Professor the relations between students and teachers have been most cordial. Professor Fraser generously acknowledges this trait of native character and lovingly dedicates his book to his students. The book is well worth perusal and old students might do worse than buy a copy each as the profits all go to the College Gymkhana. Copies of the book can be had at the College for Rs. 1-10-0 each.

The Little Hill Station, by D. B. B. (Thacker and Co., Bombay, 1 rupee 8 annas) is a pretty green-covered collection of Essays and Verses recording the trifles, light as Bombay air, that fill the circle of our days in the social resorts of this favored Presidency. They are mostly happy reprints of papers that have already appeared and received some need of appreciation. They appeal now to a wider field of readers. D. B. B. evidently writes as if he enjoyed himself hugely everywhere, he sowed his sentimental seed and reaped verses, tender and joyous, he dined at a hotel with the Pretty Girl by his side, was happy but did not drive out the intrusive and prudent thought that perhaps she had money. He gets touchingly sentimental in the Khandalla cemetery, but survives it; he submits to be entertained by the country snake charmer and reproduces the whole proceeding truthfully and well; he attends a station sermon, and although he was again beside the Pretty Girl—or was it another?—he seemed to benefit by the homily, and quotes it largely. The Hotel Manager is answerable for a few funny pages, we all know that much suffering man who nevertheless redresses the balance with his clients most successfully, and leaves little unavenged. The Hill Station Pic Nic comes to everyone of us at least once in the season, but we are not all as lucky as this experimenter, for he ended by having the Pretty Girl who haunts his pages, lay her sweet face upon his coat to hide what shone in her eyes. "Dear coat, dear eyes, dear love!" Do all hill pic nics end thus? The Yacht Club Dance gives occasion for a romantic essay, with its backneyed lawn for narrow stage. The verses are pretty, with a ring of regret in most of them, even the dedication is to one who has but "stayed awhile" and left behind "A sweet undying mem'ry of thy presence kind." The poet and essayist deserved better of his muse than that shadowy bliss.

THE MAHARAJA OF BURDWAN.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY.

From an early hour on Tuesday morning Burdwan was noisy with busy life. Guns announced the early arrival of distinguished guests, and around the Rajbari was the rattle of carriages and the shouting of orders. The scene about the place was most animated. At ten o'clock the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal arrived by special train, and was received on the platform by the Commissioner of Burdwan, Mr. Foley, the Maharaja and Raja Bun Behari Kapar. The procession of carriages, which was formed, drove to Dikusha, where they were received by the Rajput guard-of-honor. Everything passed off excellently, and the spectacle was most bright and interesting.

At a quarter to eleven, the Maharaja returned from Dikusha, whither he had escorted the Lieutenant-Governor. The scene in the palace courtyard was most bright and animated. While preparing for the procession to the Durbar "pandal" crowds of natives thronged round the gates, and the native infantry retained and guests made the grounds bright and full of colour. The elephants, in their fine trappings, waiting for the procession, lent a vivid Oriental colouring to the picture. The guests began to leave the palace at eleven, and at noon the great "shamiana" was full. It looked very brilliant with its varied colour and picturesque setting. Guests and spectators were ranged on each side, the native costumes on the right of the dais and the Europeans on the left. On each side of the dais were ladies. There was a clear space round the Durbar pandal, and immense crowds of natives were gathered under trees and on the steps of the Collectorate. In the afternoon the procession arrived and filed round the hall. A camel, with drums, lead the way, and seven elephants in red and green trappings and with flags followed the State elephant, a fine tusker, which had a silver howdah and gorgeous embroidered trappings. Trumpets announced the arrival of the Raja, and the assemblage rose until he had taken his seat, lead by the Commissioner and the Magistrate. The Lieutenant-Governor arrived after 12-30; a procession was made to the "pandal." The Raja retired to don his State robes, and was presented to his Honor, who fastened round his neck a necklace. The Chief Secretary read out the Sanads" and the Maharaja presented a gold mohur, which was touched by the Lieutenant-Governor. The Maharaja was then conducted to his seat.

The Lieutenant-Governor, in the course of his speech, said the revenue of Burdwan was forty-seven lakhs, of which thirty-five were paid to the Government, and the people on the estates numbered two millions. He referred to the splendid history of the great house of Burdwan under the Moghuls and Emperors of Delhi. The Maharaja, in replying, said he hoped that by word and action he might prove his devotion and respect to his Sovereign, and by the proper discharge of his duties contribute to the welfare of his vast tenantry. Festivities followed, concluding with a ball at night.

NOT AN ALIEN.

"I do not think she understands English. She's a foreigner," said a policeman at the West London Police Court.

The young woman in the dock—her offence was cleaning a window to the danger of pedestrians—flashed an indignant look at him.

"I'm nae for-reigner," exclaimed she, "but I just dinna ken the law."

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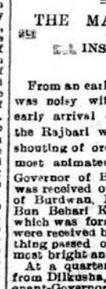

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Tell them, my lord, that you will be ready to serve them whenever you are required. Thus the inevitable "Voice to Lord Rosebery." Did he tell them so? Not much! A light speech was, naturally, all that came from that light mind.

The Crown Prince of Prussia's reply to the Czar's toast was short and to the point. There is wonderfully familiar ring about "I raise my glass." Can it be that the young man has gone with a portfolio of speeches specially composed by his august sire? We rather suspect so.

The "Morning Leader" has elicited a host of odd replies to the question, "Why are the churches empty?" One enterprising correspondent writes, "because a great number of clergymen simply read other people's sermons." We had fancied that more often it was because they insisted on inventing their own. This correspondent reminds one of the village verger's answer to the stranger who asked whether the congregation understood the sermons of their rector, a very erudite preacher. "Understand! 'im, said the verger, not we! We don't want to understand 'im. That wouldn't do for us. No "no." We pays for the best, and we has the best.

Has our contemporary whose contents bill in the streets the other day ran

Habitual Drunkards in Court,
Mr. Balfour's Condition"—

yet heard from the Prime Minister's solicitor?

Such an unfortunate conjunction of headlines recalls one perpetrated some time ago by a provincial contemporary which appeared thus:—

"Domestic Tragedy.
Lady Peggy Primrose Married."

Which was even more startling than the bill of a newspaper north of the Tweed which announced not long ago—

"Arrival of the Gordon's,
More Wife Beating in Scotland"

A doctor states that a man who catches the most ordinary cold just now at once assumes it to be influenza, goes to bed and hires a nurse, just as last year if he barked his shin and raised a slight rash he presented himself at a smallpox concentration camp. Ever since appendicitis was invented, people who feel the slightest internal pain send for the doctor and demand an immediate operation.

Comment would only spoil the following notice from the obituary column of an Australian contemporary:—

In loving memory of my noble brother George, who made the ascent a week ago. A glorious angel now. What compensating joy in our future meeting. We trust it will be long before George is compensated for becoming a glorious angel.

In the Midland Railway Company platform garden competition Malvern Wells has got the first prize, with Matlock Bath as "proxime accessit." It is easy to understand that Wells and Bath would afford unique opportunities for watering their platform produce.

The oldest fire-engine is not, after all, as we supposed, the property of Barnes. News is now to hand of one presented to Bray by Lady Coleraine in 1737, and recently unearthed. We are rejoiced to hear that the absurd extravagance of Barnes will not do for Bray. No, no. The Parish Council of Bray passed an account of £7 for renovating the engine. This alert attention to business is to way to secure a continuance of past favours.

After a twelve weeks' strike the locksmiths in Wolverhampton have returned to work. The lockout being over, locks and lock-mending are "in" again, and the lock-cutis better all round.

According to a contemporary, anky lostomiasis—a disease to which Cornishminers are specially "addicted"—affects the lips and tongue, the sufferer feels dizzy, cannot ascend a ladder, and at last has to leave off work. We have known these symptoms produced among workmen by another and more reprehensible cause. That of inability to work is alarmingly prevalent and, in some cases, constitutional.

Mary Ellen Davies has thrown stones at two policemen and badly hurt a girl at Runcorn, so she has been committed for medical examination. It would surely be more sensible to bestow such examination on the victims of her energetic "practice."

The vagaries of strictly English weather are nothing to the latest behaviour of the whole European system. On Wednesday week the temperature at Biarritz was no less than 17 degrees colder than that at Bodo, which is within the Arctic circle. "Trips to Sunny Spitzbergen" will be an enterprise with money in it, if this sort of thing holds for a week or so longer.

Some remarkable scenes occurred in the fifty-four hours' sitting of the Austrian Reichsrath, which was concluded on Saturday. On the second day the nine Czechs who held the floor in turn spoke in a whisper which to make sure that they were speaking at all the President kept them under close observation with a pair of opera glasses. This is probably the first time that these uproarious Bohemians have spoken in the House with bated breath since they first took their seats.

The Great Eastern Railway is a-going it. Before proceeding to do so actually they will figuratively electrify their suburban route with a kind of Juggernaut calculated to draw a very heavy train at (for the G. E. R.) an incredible speed. The only thing is that there seems likely to be considerable danger in attempting to enter a train in motion. It's the pace that kills. The engine's name is Behemoth, a classical compound of Greek unfortunately reminiscent of the Hebrew behabod.

Baron von Sternburg is enormously anxious to give himself a good send off with the American people. But we fancy that his rose-coloured account of the burning affection which Germany has always entertained for the United States will be received with Yankee equanimity. "Wilkenal" representative must beware lest some brother diplomatist comes to say of him what Talleyrand said of Metternich. "Il meant toujours, et il ne trompe jamais."

A Mr. Lyons told a meeting of sweated aliens in Spitalfield that he had seen a pair of trousers made for ninepence. At Birmingham an old woman of eighty, who starved to death, was facetiously said to have "earned a living" by making trousers. Before we begin to sing out about the infinity of such things it would be well to inquire who purchases these shoddy slops—because whoever they be they are are really responsible for the consequences of their passion for cheapness. If we are to have reform, "que messieurs les assassins commencent!"

A nice country this, where we cannot even commit our own crimes! The Court missionary at Marlborough-street Police court tells an interviewer that the Court would have almost nothing to do but for foreigners. Mr. Cluer at Worship-street declares that a magistrate who cannot speak Yiddish cannot deal with cases properly. Is it not a fact that prison has been a terror for the alien who is self-respect is nil, and ideas of comfort not much more, than for the respectable English criminal? It is partly this which makes Great Britain not only the work house and infirmary, but the convict settlement of Europe.

A curious story is reported from Genoa of a shower of banknotes which descended upon a signalman after the passing of a Swiss express. They belonged, it is stated, to a German diplomatist. The story is a curious one, indeed, if it asserts that any German travelled in a railway carriage with one of the windows open in January.

The American papers tell a story which is interesting in the light of present conditions in Venezuela. When Mr. Russell, of Massachusetts, was American Minister to Venezuela he wrote Secretary Evarts that the only way to collect a sum amounting to several hundred thousand dollars due to an American was to offer Guzman Blanco, then President of the Republic a third or half of the sum. This despatch got into the papers, and of course it was transmitted to Venezuela. It is one thing to offer a pocketable insult to a South American President, another to make the affront valid of gilded consolation. President Blanco had no alternative but to give Mr. Russell his passports. He sent him aboard ship, and lest he should deliver himself of any more scorns had him fenced about by soldiery until the vessel was clear of the harbour.

The greatest organ in the world has just been installed in the cathedral of Seville. It was built by a Spaniard, Senor Aguilino Amezua, and is of truly gigantic dimensions. There are favour metal flute stops, each 16ft. long, such as no other organ in Europe possesses. It is also the only organ which has bass-bourdons which give thirty-two vibrations a second and produce a deeper tone than the organ in Murcia, which has hitherto been the deepest-toned organ in the world. There altogether 200 independent stops and five bellows worked by electricity. The cost was £3,400.

A resident in Kent writes complaining strongly about the pace motor-cars travel in that county. This is not an unreasonable complaint. In Kent exceed the legal limit of a motor-car, so that a express train rarely ser doing its twelve miles an hour must appear to the oldest of Kent to by proceeding at a terribly dangerous pace.

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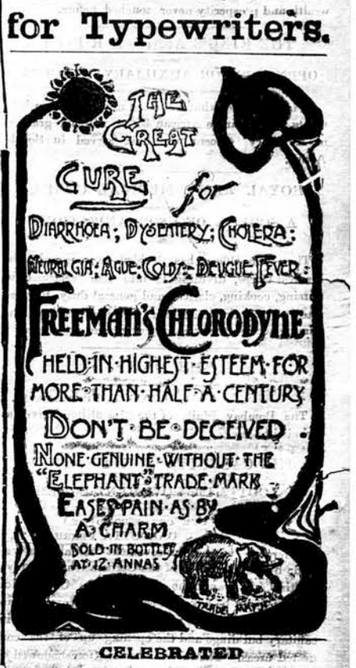
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THE production at the Savoy on January 23 of the latest Hood-German opera, "A Princess of Kensington," is being looked forward to with even more than the customarily large amount of interest which the coming of a new Savoy piece excites, and the reason for this is that the occasion will embrace, among other interesting events which I am not at liberty to speak of now, the 'debut' of Miss Constance Drever, who has been described at rehearsals, by a master of music fully acquainted with the vocal limits of every leading lady that has appeared at the little house on the Embankment since it was built, as "the best soprano who has ever sung at the Savoy." Certainly the compass of Miss Drever's voice is something out of the way, for she is capable of the performance of a prolonged "shake" on the top F (a feat which it would not be wise to repeat very often), and is actually called upon by the score of Mr. Edward German to shake "every evening and until further notice" (as the old play bills used to have it), on the top D.

The new Savoy soprano, who is slim and graceful of figure, dark of hair and complexion, and has well-cut features, suggestive of the American type (though American she is not), was born in India, and is the daughter of the late Colonel Drever, C.S.I., Commissioner of Police in Madras. Her father's grand work among the people at the time of the awful famine of 1879, though it gained for him the brief earthly honour of "C.S.I.," cost him his life; and when her mother returned to Europe, she placed "Little Girl" (a pet name by which Miss Constance Drever is still called by her relatives and intimate friends) in a Brussels convent for her education. It was here that Miss Drever studied music, though she owes her more advanced training to her mother, who is a clever musician of the Italian school.

Miss Drever's singing voice was a remarkably late arrival in her composition, for it was not until she was sixteen that it made its appearance, or turned up as one might more appropriately say, having in view the height to which it is capable for running. In Paris the dark-eyed little soprano pursued her musical studies under the direction of Mr. Teque; in London she is the pupil—a favourite pupil in this case, and no mistake—of Miss Kate Flinn. It has been quite wrongly circulated in some quarters that Miss Constance Drever has served an apprenticeship in the Savoy chorus, and that Mr. William Greet, discovering the quality of her voice at a rehearsal, had her trained for leading lady. No blug—very much nothing—of the kind. Miss Drever has never in her life appeared on the stage, except to rehearse her part in 'A Princess of Kensington," and when she makes her 'debut" in public on Thursday week it will be a genuine one in every sense. She has as yet had no professional experience whatever; nor is she of a professional family (restricting the term professional to its theatrical limits), her mother, excellent musician as she was, keeping her gifts for home consumption, while her two brothers hold commissions in two separate regiments of the Madras infantry. Here's to the talented Little Girl's success!

[illegible] says one way from school to such ultimate [illegible] as did Mr. Henry A. Lytton, who in [illegible] of Kensington" has been given, as stage [illegible] all the luck in the way of the male characters. Boys who stay away from school generally [illegible] the vice of lying when it comes to putting in the actual work; but since, some twenty years ago, Mr. Lytton (at one time known at the Savoy as Mr. H. A. Henri) took French leave of his masters to join an English theatrical company, without so much as leving behind for them a few free seats for the interesting occasion of his 'debut," he has worked like the proverbial nigger—but not at "picking cotton all de day" and "massa's pocket all de night!"

Mr. Lytton's dramatic compass seems to be as wide as his vocal one. In his long association with the Savoy companies both in London and the provinces, he has played nearly all the male parts. Important or otherwise, spread over the works of Gilbert and Sullivan—parts which have required of him to shine at one time as tenor, at another as bass, and at a third as baritone (in "Princess Ida" alone he has been tenor, baritone, and bass at different periods of its provincial run. He has scored particularly high as the Chancellor and Strephon in Iolanthe, as Jack Point and Wilfred Shadbolt in "The Yeomen of the Guard; and ever since, by some peculiar change in the temperament of the playgoing public, Mr. George Grossmith did not make the hit expected of him in "His Majesty," and Mr. Lytton was called to the Savoy to take his place, he (the boy what ran away) has kept his position in the favour of Savoy audiences, and added new admirers to his old.

The sports of riding, shooting, and fishing keep Mr. Lytton in the good health he enjoys, and without which he would find it hard to do the work that falls to his lot, and that he is a sportsman of the true kind is well proved by his having smilingly survived the scarcasm of Mr. W. S. Gilbert in presenting him with a walking stick "as a token of my appreciation of your excellent performance" Mr. Lytton is an artist too, having designed the familiar green and red posters of "Merrie England," the mention of which accomplishment calls to mind a somewhat unusual experience Mr. Lytton had in the poster direction when, as "The Runaway Boy," he was only dreaming of becoming what he now is. The friends of a certain theatrical enterprise, with which Mr. Lytton as a player was connected, falling considerably below the management's requirements, the Savoy star was called upon to assist the acting-manager, under the veil of night, to paste up posters on the hoardings of the small town the company had walked to, "carrying the scenery in a high wind!" To save their clothes, which were none of the smartest, from the splashings of an amateur paste of flour and water—for even professional wielders of the pliable paste-brush will spot themselves and passers-by with the gruel-looking stuff from their ever-unclean pails and cans—Mr. Lytton and the acting-manager of this uncelebrated company wore their nightshirts over them! So the ghosts walked on that night, at all events.

Miss Lily Bircham, a pretty round-faced girl, with large dark eyes which smile of themselves, without the slightest encouragement from a firmly-set and somewhat serious mouth, has been engaged by Mr. William Greet to perform the solo dances in the new Savoy opera. In direct contradiction to the rules of migration as accepted and practised in the world of public entertainment, Miss Bircham goes to her new engagement at a regular theatre from a professional career of five years on the stage of a "Theatre of Varieties"—the Alhambra. The Alhambra visitors who, like Miss Bircham find themselves in the Savoy during the run of "A Princess of Kensington," will recognise the little dancer as having lately been pointing the light fantastic toe, and arching the light elastic body, in "Britannia's Realm. Miss Bircham has been various things in the ballets of "The Gay City, A Day of, Soldiers of the Queen, The Handy Man, Inspiration, Gretna Green," and "Japon"; and in the Hood-German opera she will assume the character of a dragon-fly—a dancing one, of course.

The intelligent actor is the best person in the world to caricature, because he is sufficient artist in a general sense to throw vanity to the winds in his consideration of the picture of himself as seen by the caricaturist, and to regard it only with an eye which recognises the cleverness of reproducing in a grotesquely exaggerated form, yet without departing from facial likeness, the main impressions of an individuality. So the caricaturist, being met more than half way by the sympathy of the actor, and divorced thereby from the fear of causing annoyance, exercises his art with a loose rein, and the result is far better, not only from his own point of view, but also from that of the caricatured, who sees a figure which is undoubtedly himself, but which, the caricaturist having worked under no polite trestrictions, is so wildly impossible as to be absolutely inoffensive.

There have been appearing in the "Tatler" from time to time some exceedingly striking caricatures of London's leading actors, and in the Bohemian world to which such things more especially appeal, much speculation has been rife as to the probable attitude taken up towards the none too complimentary portraits by ladies—matinee girls particularly—who regard romantic actors as personages of far too sacred a standing to be trifled with by the pencil of the caricaturist. Mr. David Wilson, upon whose shoulders fall the responsibilities of seventeen-year-old hysterics, and perhaps more matured indignation, is singularly happy in the executive of his grotesque impressions of Mr. Forbes Robertson, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. Seymour Hicks and Mr. Beerbohm Tree. They possess the precise qualities such caricatures should possess—plenty excuse for the narrow-minded and the narrow-visioned to detect no resemblance in them whatever, and to look upon them as pictorial libels, and plenty of reasons for the caricatured and their real friends to marvel over the striking truths of over-emphasised similitude. As a matter of fact, I have heard that Messrs. Tree, Alexander, Hicks and Robertson were all delighted with the drawings of themselves as Mr. Wilson sees them, and did not fail to estimate them at their true artistic worth—especially Mr. Forbes Robertson, painter as well as actor, and son of a noted art critic.

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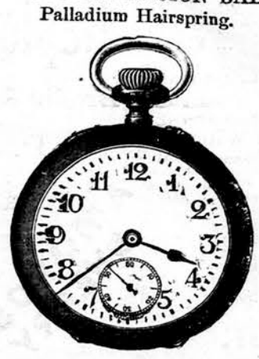

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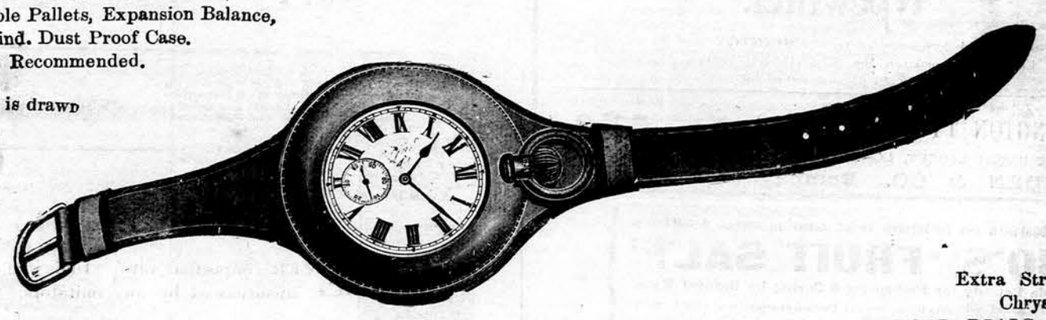

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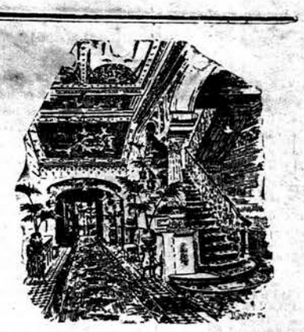

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